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Births.

ARCHER.—October 4, 1901, at Ilsden, Penkivil-street, Bondi, the wife of G. L. Archer—a son.

BOAT-HOWARD.—October 14, at her residence, 22 Wellington-street, Rozelle, wife of A. M'Kay-Howard, of a daughter. Both doing well.

BOGATTA.—October 7, at her residence, Pymble, the wife of W. H. Morotta, of a daughter.

BOX.—October 8, at her residence, Duke of Cleveland Road, Bowling and Cleveland streets, Redfern, the wife of John (Alf.) Pack, of a son.

Deaths.

BANKS.—October 13, at his residence, Nelson-street, Annandale, Henry Russell Banks, aged 64 years.

BASSELL.—October 14, at Cockenzie, Mosman, Ann Catherine, widow of the late Thomas Cadell, of Mullamuddy, Nagoo, aged 76.

CLARK.—October 14, 1901, at Glen Lorne, Campbelltown, Ann Clark, wife of James Clark, in her 67th year. Funeral this day, Presbyterian Cemetery, Campbelltown.

COLVIN.—At her residence, De Mestre-street, Yass, Elizabeth Colvin, widow of the late George Colvin, age 68 years.

EMERSON.—October 14, at College-street, Camperdown, George Emberson, aged 36 years.

FLOYD.—October 14, 1901, at her residence, Clwyd, Cowper-street, North Sydney, Mary, the beloved wife of Oliver J. M. Lloyd. At rest.

HADDEN.—October 12, at Prince Alfred Hospital, James Hadden, late of Sydney. R.I.P.

HARDY.—October 13, of pneumonia, Annie Olive, beloved daughter of Alice Maria, aged 21 years.

PALMER.—October 13, 1901, at Vaucluse, Rose Bay, Frederick Henry, the beloved eldest son of Henry and Mary Palmer, in his 33rd year.

PARKES.—October 12, 1901, at her parents' residence, 139 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, Gladys Annie, aged 1 year and 8 months, dearly beloved daughter of John and Eva Parkes. Sadly missed.

STANLEY.—October 14, 1901, at his residence, Shadforth-street, Mosman, Edwin Stanley, beloved husband of David Stanley, in his 67th year.

TOOTH.—October 11, 1901, at Sydney Hospital, Livingstone Holmes Self Thew, the dearly beloved brother of Fred. Thew, aged 26.

TUPPER.—October 10, 1901, at his residence, 78 Arthur-street, North Sydney, William George Tupper, in his 74th year. Interred at Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.

In Memoriam.

GARNER.—In fond and loving memory of the late W. H. Garner, who died 15th October, 1900, of pneumonia.
E. C. and E. B. At rest.

GRANNEY.—In loving memory of my dear son, John Ingin Granney, who departed this life October 14, 1898, aged 19 years and 10 months.

Farewell, dear son,
Thy days are past;
You loved us while
Your life did last.
You always strove
To do your best;
And now you have gone
To seek your rest.

Inserted by his loving mother, M. Rosario.

GRANNEY.—In loving memory of my dear brother, John Ingin Granney, who departed this life October 14, 1898.

To live in the hearts
Of those left is not to die.

Inserted by his loving brother, Michael R. Granney.

HANAGAN.—In sad but loving memory of James B. Hanagan, who was accidentally killed at Caulfield, Victoria, October 15, 1898. Inserted by his mother, brothers, and sisters.

GLOVER.—In affectionate memory of our dear sister, Rebecca, who died October 15, 1899, aged 26. Inserted by her affectionate sister, brother-in-law, and her dear baby, Kitty Levy, Reuben.

As the ivy clings to the oak, dear sister,
Our memory clings to thee.

HUBBLETON.—In loving memory of my mother, Margaret Hubbleton, who died October 13, 1892. Inserted by her son, W. E. Hoolton.

KITCHING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Kitching, who died October 15, 1900. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Fanny Kitching. Gone, but not forgotten.

KITCHING.—In loving memory of our dear grandma, Jane Kitching, who died October 15, 1900. Inserted by her loving little grandchildren, Norrie, Fanny, Ettie, Barry, and Herbert Kitching.

KITCHING.—To the loving memory of my dear grandma, Jane Kitching, died October 15, 1900. Inserted by her loving grandaughter, Mary Jane Kitching.

KRAMER.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, James, who died 15th October, 1896. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary, and sons, Charles, William, Edward, and Sydney.

KRAMER.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, James Kramer, who died 15th October, 1896. Inserted by his loving daughters, Amy Cox and Millie Perrin.

SCHRAM.—In loving remembrance of our darling Lizzie, dearly beloved daughter of John and Jane Schram, who died at her parents' residence, 50 Gippsland, Paddington, on October 15, 1897, in her 11th year.

Your are not forgotten, Lizzie dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

SCOTT.—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life 15th June, 1899. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving daughter and sons-in-law, Kate and Herbert Martin, and grandchildren.

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Cousins V. de la Cloture	Schmitz Fiaschi	Nov. 25 Dec. 25	Nov. 28 Dec. 28	Nov. 30 Dec. 28
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HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Jan. 25
CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	Feb. 8
+ARCADIA	6683	A. C. Loggin	Feb. 19
+INDIA	7911	W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R.	Mar. 5
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*NECKAR	10,037	Har'sworitz	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,888	[illegible]	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
*FRIEDRICH DER G.	10,366	M. Eichel	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
*G. KURFURST	13,182	Reinkasten	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
*BREMEN	11,500	R. Nierich	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
*BARBAROSA	10,769	F. Montz	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,368	O. Volger	Ap. 12	Ap. 19
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AUSTRAL..	5924	C. Nicholson	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
CUZCO	3918	W. S. Shelford	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28
*ORTONA	7945	E.E. Lavington	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 12
ORIZABA	6297	R. Archer	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 9
ORMUZ	6387	F. S. Symons	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23
ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 6
AUSTRAL..	5924	C. Nicholson	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20
*OPHIR	9910	——	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
+*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 12	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
+*ORTONA	7945	E.E. Lavington	Mar. 26	April 1	April 3

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rotation	Jan. 28	Feb. 1	Feb. 17	Feb. 28
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MARYBOROUGH	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 15 / Burimbla, Saturday, noon, Oct. 19
BUNDABERG	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 15
GLADSTONE	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 15
ROCKHAMPTON	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 15 / Burimbla, Saturday, noon, Oct. 19
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 15 / Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 22
THURSDAY ISLAND NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 29 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
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ADELAIDE WALLAROO PORT PIRIE PORT AUGUSTA	Gabo, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 5 p.m.
ALBANY FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Gabo, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 5 p.m. Takes passengers and cargo for transhipment to S.S. Bunjoyong, leaving Melbourne Friday, Nov. 1.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG ROCKHAMPTON	Gabo, This Day, Tuesday, 5 p.m. / Peregrine, Saturday, Oct. 19, 12 noon. / Konoowarra, Tuesday, Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE MACKAY TOWNSVILLE	Peregrine, Saturday, Oct. 19, 12 noon. / Leura, Saturday, Oct. 26, 12 noon.
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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
15th and 16th OCTOBER.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY). Train will leave Sydney at 8.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.20 a.m. On arrival at Hawkesbury the steamer GENERAL GORDON will take passengers up the river to Windsor, there connecting with the 7.27 p.m. train, due Sydney at 9.5 p.m.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY). Train will leave Sydney at 9.25 a.m. for Windsor, and the steamer will proceed down the river to Hawkesbury, passengers taking the 6.35 p.m. train, due Sydney at 8.5 p.m.

CHEAP RETURN FARES from Sydney and Suburban Stations (including Steamer Trip): First-class, 10s 6d; Second-class, 8s 6d; available for return on day of issue, or within one week.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the Steamer at Passons' le rates.

EXCURSION TO PARKESVALE.

WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER.

THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to PARKESVALE (train to Como, thence per steamer to Parkesvale) will be issued at Sydney, Sydenham, and Intermediate Stations by train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m., available for return by train leaving Como at 6.32 p.m.

RETURN FARES: First-class, 2s 6d; Second-class, 1s 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on the ground at reasonable rates.

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS to MELBOURNE RACES.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Melbourne at all stations by mail trains from MONDAY 28th October, to FRIDAY, 8th November inclusive, available for return within three months from date of issue by Mail Train leaving Melbourne at 6.35 p.m.

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First-class £3 15s
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By Ordinary Express and Special Fast Express Trains the Fares from Sydney to Melbourne will be £6 First-class, and £4 10s Second-class, available for return by any train within six months from date of issue.

A Special Fast Express Train, composed of Sleeping Cars only, will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 7.50 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 30th October, and THURSDAY, 31st October, due Melbourne at 1.10 p.m. next day.

The Pullman Vestibule and Corridor Cars, which are replete with every comfort, will run from Sydney to Albury in the Ordinary Express.

A SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN WILL LEAVE SYDNEY FOR MELBOURNE AT 9.20 A.M. ON FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, DUE MELBOURNE 6.20 A.M. NEXT MORNING. RETURN FARES: FIRST-CLASS, £3 10s; SECOND-CLASS, £2 10s. AVAILABLE FOR RETURN BY MAIL TRAIN LEAVING MELBOURNE AT 6.15 A.M. ON ANY DAY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) UP TO FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.

On SATURDAY, 9th November, A SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN will leave Melbourne at 11.0 p.m., and be due Sydney, at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, 10th November.

TICKETS can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street, Sydney, or at the Booking Office, Redfern Station, and passengers are requested to purchase their Tickets by THURSDAY, 31st October, at latest.

By order of the Commissioners,
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LOST, COLLIE, Sable-and-White, white collar. Reward, A. Moir, Lyons-rd., Drummoyne.

LOST, PASSBOOK, Barrack-st. Bank, T.D.J.C. Apply 29 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, an UMBRELLA, Board of Sydney Ferries boat or wharf. No. 48, second floor, 114A Pitt-st.

LOST at Auburn, one black-and-tan TERRIER; 10s reward. Loftus Lodge, Good-st., Granville.

LOST at Auburn, Gold SEAL, old family relic. £1 10s reward. Loftus Lodge, Good-st., Granville.

LOST 8st., between William-st. and Rose Bay, Pair Necklet; reward. Miss Clare, Bruntsfield, Lindley.

LOST, Lady's Leather Chatelaine, with lace handkerchief, in Georges-st. N. Reward, Royal Albert Hotel.

LOST, Dulwich Hill, Saturday, Gold BRACELET. Reward on return to Ovara, Dulwich-st., Dulw. Hill.

LOST, Pair Gold Spectacles, in case, Bishop's-avenue to Chasing Cross, Wav., rew. J. M'Evoy, 109 Bathurst-st.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, bow attached, between Newtown and Camperdown. Reward, 76 Station-st., Newtown.

LOST, pound, Hyde Park, small NOTEBOOK, 2s 6d reward. 139 Enmore-rd., Enmore.

LOST, last month, gold Cable BRACELET, Padlock attached; rew. 84 Prospect-rd., Summer Hill.

LOST, Friday, safety pin Pink Cameo BROOCH. Brady, Tobacconist, 423 George-st., next Lassetter's.

LOST, Redfn. stn., No. 3 platform, lady's Brown HAT, containg. purse, &c. 11 Webb's-avenue, Ashfield.

LOST, a Rosella PARROT, Monday afternoon. Reward Mrs. Hogg, 195 Palmer-st.

LOST, Sund. even., bet. Kingswood Coll. and Wesleyan Ch., bk. lace Shoul. Cape, Mrs. Riley, Kingswood Col.

LOST, Sunday, betw. Hunter-st., St. Patrick's Church, Gold Medal, initialled M. M. G. 50 Hunter-st.

LOST, small Black, Tan Terrier Pup, detainer prosecuted, reward. M. Merrill, Lavy-st., Marlevile.

LOST, Sund. night, D'shire-st., bet. Crown-st. and Railway, Brooch, photo. Revd., 12 Warwick-st., Stanm.

LOST, from Randwick, light br. Cattle DOG, answers to Larry; rew. Wootton, trainer, Dine-st., Randwick.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LIBERAL REWARD.—Left Bondi car, Saturday, PARCEL (Press Book and Letters). Kindly return No. 6 Wood-street, Bondi, off Wallis-street.

LOST, Friday, 11th inst., between Enmore-street, Ancrid road, Wentworth-road, Belmore-street, Condor-street, and Burwood-road, Gold Bamboo Bangle. Good reward if returned to Coolnoo, Enmr-street, Burwood.

LOST, on Saturday last, between Manly and Redhead, Portion of Lady's Gold Watch CHAIN. Finder rewarded upon returning to Nurse SHAW, Cottage Hospital, Manly.

LOST, very small Brown Leather PURSE, white crossing between Singer's Vict. Mark and Lassetter's, contents 1 sov., some silver, stamps, and memos. Reward if returned Secretary, Warrigal Club, Macquarie-street.

LOST, Gold Chain BANGLE, with gold nut, diamond in centre, in Forbes-street, between Church of England Grammar School and William-street. Reward. Apply Edward Hordern and Sons, Brickfield-hill.

LOST, between Circular Quay and Paddington Town Hall, off Paddington 'bus, a Brown Leather BAG, containing wearing apparel and a number of keys. Reward. L. THOMPSON, Kent Brewery.

LOST, Friday night, between Hunter-street and G.P.O., RECEIPT BOOK. Reward on returning same to HARDY BROS., 13 Hunter-street.

LOST, on Oct. 5th, PURSE, containing Nine Ten-pound Bank Notes, issued by Bank N.S.W., numbers respectively A over A 100582, A over A 96901, A over A 79424, A over A 97687, A over A 101476, A over A 98896, A over A 97487, A over A 103074, A over A 101830. £2 reward on returning same to E. Montgomery, Belmore-st., Dulwich Hl.

REWARD.—LOST, Gold Scroll Brooch, set Balaclava 1st and 16 Belmont-st., Alexandria, Sat. night.

REWARD.—Lost, Friday, Newtown station, ladies' green silver-mtd. Purse. Write E. V., Concord P.O.

REWARD.—Strayed, from 198 Woollcomooloo-st., on Thursday, Black Collie DOG, white collar. Rewarded on return to Hosier, transt. 61 cheek. Rew. £1. W. Grose, Bedford-cres., Wendell-rd. stn., Marrickville.

TUESDAY, Mosman, bet. Shadforth-st. and Military-rd., Purse, cheque (stopped), papers. Rew., 114 Pitt-st.

FOUND, Brown-and-black Mastiff Dog. If not claimed within three days will be sold. 43 Mullins-st., Waverly.

FOUND, Elizabeth-st., Monday, Leather Handbag. Expenses. Any client, Gibbin's office, 99 Elizabeth-st.

FOUND, bt. Moore, Saddle, Bridle, maddock strapped on, owner have pay exp. James Goldsmith, Le Pervose.

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GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.
MATINEE TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16th,
LA BOHEME.
(By particular request, and for the LAST TIME BUT ONE.)
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CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA,
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SATURDAY, OCT. 19th, IL TROVATORE.
(See announcement for below.)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR
(for the Last Time).
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, IL TROVATORE.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
WEDNESDAY MATINEE, OCTOBER 23, FAUST
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and other special attractions
(see future announcement).
Prices: Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 6s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s; Gallery, One Shilling. Box plan at Nicholson and Co.'s. Tickets can be obtained during the day at Lane's Hotel.
CHILDREN UNDER SIX NOT ADMITTED.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
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Mr. Williamson has much pleasure in announcing a grand production of
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A STRONG CAST OF CHARACTERS
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Only a poor little waif and a stray,
Hungry to-morrow, but happy to-day;
Homeless and homeless, neglected and poor—
You see him each day as he passes your door,
Fellow-man, what will he be?
The whole production under the personal supervision of WILLIAM ANDERSON.
Stage Manager, J. H. NUNN.
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A MUSICAL SENSATION,
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COMIC OPERA
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th,
GRAND INITIAL PERFORMANCE
of
STAHL'S Delightful Oriental
OPERATIC CONCEIT,
and
first appearance in Australia of the charming American Prima Donna,
Miss JOSEPHINE STANTON,
supported by
Complete American Company.
An Efficient Orchestra under the direction of Mr. A. C. PULL.
PRICES: Dress Circle, 4s; Stalls, 2s 6d; Gallery, 1s.
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GREAT BILLIARD MATCH FOR £200.
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THIS AFTERNOON at 3; EVENING at 8.
JOHN ROBERTS v. FRED WEISS
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ADMISSION, 4s, 2s 6d, 1s.
Early door to 1s seats 6d extra.
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PETERSHAM CHORAL SOCIETY.—FOURTH CONCERT.—Farewell Appearance of Miss Betty Robroyd. Conductor, Mr. J. Ashcroft Edwards. Petersham Town Hall, WEDNESDAY, 16th October, 1901.

FREDA MILLER'S CONCERT, Y.M.C.A. HALL, MONDAY, 28th October.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, up to noon of MONDAY, 4th November, 1901, for the supply of TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE WIRE, INSULATORS, CABLE, &c.

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SAND CARTERS.—Wanted, Price per load for Sydney Sand delivered to Curtis-st., Balmain.

TENDERS are invited until WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst., for Erecting Brick Grand Stand
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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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TENDERS will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 17th inst., for the Erection of Junior Hall, Brown-street, Newtown.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TENDERS are invited till FRIDAY, 18th instant, for the Erection of Presbyterian Manse, Campbell-street, Balmain. Plans, &c., may be seen with the undersigned, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

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TENDERS.—EXTENSION OF TIME.—TENDERS for Erection of House, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, until Saturday, the 19th instant.
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TENDERS for Painting, &c., Cottage for F. J. M'Dermott. Meet cricketers, Lawrence-st., Alex., 10.30 Wed.

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Meetings.

ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A Special General MEETING of the Members of the Odontological Society will be held at the Medical Association's Rooms, 121 Bathurst-street, on MONDAY Next, 21st October, at 8 p.m. Business: Alteration of Rule VIII. to make it read as follows,—"That the annual general meeting shall be held on the third Monday in November in each year for election of officers and transaction of general business." All Nominations of officers shall be handed in writing to the Secretary ten days prior to meeting.
DONALD SMITH, Honorary Secretary.

THE AUSTRALIAN BREWERY AND WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Sydney, on thirty-first day of October, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following special resolution, which was carried at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the company held on the tenth day of October instant, will be submitted for confirmation:—
That the capital of the company be reduced from one hundred and thirty thousand pounds, divided into one hundred and thirty thousand shares of one pound each to sixty-five thousand pounds divided into one hundred and thirty thousand shares of ten shillings each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling paid up capital to the extent of ten shillings per share on each of the ninety-six thousand shares which have been issued, and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the company's capital from one pound to ten shillings per share.
Dated this eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.
W. V. READ,
Chairman.

TAILORESSES' UNION.
Mass MEETING at Trades Hall TO-NIGHT. Business specially important; every member should attend.
Mrs. F. ROBINSON, Sec.

TRAMWAY UNION.
MEETING 8 p.m. TO-DAY, Tuesday; 10 a.m., Wednesday, 16th. Report of the Deputation to Minister for Railways. A. C. WARTON, G. Secretary.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—The opening Rebekah (ladies') Lodge take place I.O.O.F. Temple, Friday next, 7.30. Oddfellows, No. 30 meets To-night, St. David's Hall, Arthur-st., Surry Hills, 8 o'clock. Visitors invited.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FUEL ECONOMISING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 24th October, 1901, at 12 noon.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the six months ending 30th September, 1901.
J. C. BOWRING,
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15th October, 1901.

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11th October, 1901.

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ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of October, 1901.

T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.

Chancery-square,
Sydney, 14th October, 1901.

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MR. and Miss HARWOOD, Clairvoyants, 314 Crown-st. To-day till 5, 2s 6d; seance to-night, 8, 1s.

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MRS. HUGHES, 66 Missenden-rd., Newtown.—Seance To-night, 8, 1s; ladies' circle Thurs., 8, 6d.; p. st.

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THE LATE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

THE DEATH SCENE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following details in regard to the illness and death of the late President M'Kinley, who was shot by Czolgosz on September 6, were received to-day by the Miowera from Vancouver:—

Buffalo, September 11.—Most sanguine hopes are entertained as to the ultimate recovery of the President. The holes in the stomach proper caused by perforation of bullets are considered to be healed by Dr. M'Burney and his associates. The eminent surgeon pointed to the fact that the beef juice fed to the patient on previous night was readily digested through the night as proof of this. It is believed that the ball has become encysted in the muscles of the back, and unless it should become troublesome later there will never be any necessity for removing it.

The President keenly relished the beef juice given him and remained in excellent spirits, but confessed to one attendant that he was getting a bit lonesome. He requested to be placed in another bed, the depression in the mattress having caused him some discomfort. He asked several times if there was any news he should know, but inquiries, especially about public matters, are discouraged.

The five members of the Cabinet who were in Buffalo talked over pending public questions for an hour at the Glenny House adjoining Mr. Milburn's residence, where the patient was removed. It is understood that no action resulted. There was an exchange of opinion regarding the legal phases of the case against the would-be assassin. It can be stated, however, in the most positive manner that there is no conflict of authority between the State and the federal authorities for the possession of the prisoner. The members of the Cabinet, Attorney-General Knox, and Secretary Gage, as well as those who are here, are unanimously of opinion that the offence is against the State of New York and Erie county, and there is no federal statute to cover the case. The District Attorney Benny consulted Secretary Root to-day as to the procedure. He did not seek Mr. Root's opinion as Secretary of War, but as one of the ablest lawyers in New York State. It is known that the local authorities are only awaiting the result of the shot to formulate their charge against the assailant.

On the morning of September 12, the President appeared to be doing well, and was allowed a light meal consisting of coffee, toast, and chicken broth. He even asked for a cigar, which was refused. During the day, however, more serious symptoms showed themselves. The food given to the President in the morning had not been properly digested and passed, and the administration of food by the mouth had been discontinued. The President continued to complain of fatigue. The pulse increased to 128. This was considered entirely too high for his temperature. One of the consulting physicians said that, judged by medical records, his pulse should be 96. The acceleration of the pulse was attributed partly to revulsion of the stomach against food, and Dr. Mann privately assured the secretaries, Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Wilson, and the President's brother, Mr. Abner M'Kinley, at night that the undigested food would probably pass away during the night, and that the President would be better in the morning. Dr. Stockton, a local practitioner with a high reputation, was called in for the first time that night, it being explained that the complication that had arisen was one with which a physician and not a surgeon would have to deal.

For hours the President failed to respond to the treatment to which he was submitted to relieve him of the difficulty occasioned by the failure of the organs of digestion and assimilation. The non-effectiveness of the treatment added to the depression that existed, but just at midnight the relief so much desired came. This gave great encouragement, and changed the character of the bulletin which the physicians were even then preparing. The decreased rapidity of the pulse from 128 to 120 which followed was also gratifying.

The scene on the corner across from the Milburn House when the secretary, Mr. Cortelyou, brought out the midnight bulletin was impressive. A hundred newspaper men, and twice that number of anxious watchers who had been alarmed by the 8.30 bulletin were gathered under the gas light in front of the white tents erected for the accommodation of the newspaper men. Above the suppressed tones of watchers the only sound was the click of telegraph instruments inside. Mr. Cortelyou was immediately surrounded. He distributed words of encouragement: "The President has responded to the medicinal treatment, and is better." The doctors administered calomel and oil, and they have proved effective. He is resting nicely now, and is feeling better." The main difficulty appears to have been the undigested food in the stomach, for the bullet wounds were not giving any trouble. The doctors held their evening conference earlier than usual, and frankly announced that the President's condition was not to be grave. They are standing firmly by their resolution, and promise to keep the public fully advised of the true state of affairs.

On the 13th, early in the morning, it was known that the President had suffered a serious relapse during the night, and at one time his life was despaired of, but prompt administration of stimulants effected a rally. The bulletins stated his bowels had moved well, but the heart did not respond properly to the stimulation, although strychnine, digitalis, and other powerful heart stimulants were being used. The pulse was up to 128, which was considered far too high for the temperature. Mr. Roosevelt, who had left early that morning for a hunting trip, was hastily summoned. During the day the President continued to sink rapidly. By 6 o'clock it was clear to those at the bedside that he was dying. Downstairs, with tear-stained faces, the members of the Cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew that the end was near, and that the time had come when they must see the President for the last time on earth. One by one they ascended the stairway, Secretary Root and Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney-General Knox. Secretary Wilson was also there, but held back, not wishing to see the President in his last agony. There was only a momentary stay of the Cabinet officials at the threshold of the death chamber. Then they withdrew, tears streaming down their faces and words of intense grief choking in their throats. After they had left the sick room the physicians called him to consciousness, and the President asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him. The doctors fell back in the shadows of the room as Mrs. M'Kinley came through the doorway. The strong face of the dying man lighted up with a faint smile as their hands were clasped. She sat beside him and held his hand. Despite her physical weakness she bore up bravely under the ordeal. The President in the last period of consciousness, which ended about 7.40 o'clock, chanted the words of the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and his last audible conscious words as taken down by Dr. Mann at the bedside were, "Good-bye all! Good-bye! It is God's way. His will be done." Then his mind began to wander, and soon afterwards he completely lost consciousness. His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen, and the President finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. About 6.30 o'clock the administration of oxygen ceased and the pulse grew very faint. He was sinking gradually like a child into an eternal slumber. By 10 o'clock the pulse could no longer be felt in his extremities, and they grew cold. The Rev. C. D. Wilson, Methodist minister of Tonawanda (New York), who was the President's pastor for three years at Canton, called at the residence during the day to inquire whether his services were needed, but did not enter the house. Another Methodist minister, who has a church near by, remained at Mr. Milburn's residence for two hours in the belief that his services might be desired. At 9.37 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou, who had been much of the time with his dying chief, sent out a formal notification that the President was dying; but the President lingered on, his pulse growing fainter and fainter, and at 2.15 a.m. he passed quietly away.

ERRORS IN CODED CABLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The public grievance in the shape of provoking mutilations in the transmission of coded cables is becoming so pronounced of late that business people are often sorely troubled with the delay caused by the tedious and usually lengthy time repetitions necessitate. We have repeatedly attempted to rectify matters by appealing to the telegraphic authorities here, only to receive the consistent answer that the fault lies at the other end. As business nowadays is largely transacted by means of the cable and in accordance with its quick despatch, a business transaction often only means a few hours to decide upon, pro or contra. Cables arriving mutilated, therefore, leave numerous phrases undeciphered, and the delay in repeating over and over upsets calculations entirely, meaning annoying delay, and often loss of business. We are informed by our European friends that the same trouble exists there with Australasian messages, as against a decidedly better service to India and China, where mutilations are exceptional.

It is therefore high time that investigations should take place by the authorities in question as to where the blame really lies, thereby assuring a more reliable service. The matter must also be serious to the telegraphic department, as the work entailed by the enormous repetitions means expense and an unremunerative extra use of the cable. The remedy is a simple one; and if pressure is brought to bear on the proper parties, with more care exercised, mutilations will be made the exception, and not, as at present, the rule. We are, &c.,
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COUNTRY NEWS.

FIRE IN A MINE SHAFT.

MOUNT HOPE, Monday.

Smoke and flames were seen issuing from the Comet shaft of the Great Central Freehold Mines about 10 a.m. yesterday. The poppet heads and timbering to a depth of 200ft. were burned. The origin of the fire is not known. The last hands in the shaft knocked off at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The shaft was then closed down and locked.

A BUGGY ACCIDENT.

COROWA, Monday.

Three of Corowa's residents—Mr. Young (cordial manufacturer), Mr. Uren (manager of the Corowa Deep Lead Mine), and Mr. Cooke (postmaster)—were taking a drive on Friday afternoon, when their horse shied at a dog which was lying on the road, and turning sharply overturned the trap, throwing the occupants on to the hard road. The horse struggled to its feet, and making off at a wild rate stepped on Mr. Cooke's hand, lacerating one finger. The wound required eight stitches. Besides this Mr. Cooke had his right collarbone broken and his nose and face cut. Mr. Young had one knee slightly injured, and Mr. Uren suffered from cuts about the face, and with other bruises about the limbs and body. The horse, after smashing the vehicle almost to pieces, got free from the shafts, and went some distance before being captured. The injured men were driven to Corowa by Mr. A. H. Bray. All are progressing favourably.

A FATAL FALL.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day concerning the death of Peter Welsh, a labourer, who met with a fatal accident on Saturday night when returning to camp at the bend of the river. Deceased mistook the main bridge for the approaches, and got through the hand-rail, falling 20ft. and injuring his spine. He only survived for 12 hours.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Mayor has received the following telegram from Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works):—"We cannot issue free passes as far as Cockburn to men who wish to leave the State, but if any of the men desire to go to White Cliffs, Wilcannia, or Cobar, we will give reasonable assistance to those who desire to go to those places. Meantime we will start repairs upon White Cliffs-road and the construction of a dam on the road, which will absorb some of the unemployed of Broken Hill."

HOSPITAL SUNDAY

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

There was splendid weather yesterday for the adjourned Hospital Sunday. Consequently the procession would bear favourable comparison with those of previous years. A large crowd assembled at the Central Reserve, where Mr. Avery (president of the hospital board) was the only speaker. He said he had only one text, and that was the Truck Act. In 1896 it was decided to ask the municipal council to work the scheme. That year there was only £1600 received in subscriptions from the workers. At the end of the year the new scheme was evolved and brought into operation, and £2

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Arawatta, s., 2134 tons, Captain George Savage, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Allen and family, Lyon, B. A. Jacobsen, Moss, C. O'Reilly and child, Gould, Misses R. Wodnski, Dipple, Lyons, Fitzgerald, Elbish, Walker, Fieldhouse, Dr. Yule, Captain Lyon, Messrs. Allen, B. A. Jacobsen, F. P. Hopkins, E. S. Paul, W. Craig, Klowski, J. M'Dermott, Lamptiere, Prenick, R. Rockett, H. J. Aitken, M'Muedis, H. W. Petty, Rees, Penree, Primrose, S. Cooper, J. Dyer, Fieldhouse, E. Berryman, W. G. Bradley, Master Gauld, and 42 in the second cabin. Through passengers—Mesdames H. S. Wills, Bradford, King, Holden, Misses Clapperton, Bradford (2), Adcheson, Bennett, Dr. Bradford, Messrs. C. Gould, D. J. Martin, G. Clarke, R. C. Goodyear, T. E. Alford, H. S. Wills, G. Buckley, A. A. Orme, Holden, Bennett, G. Cormack, Master Bradford, and 10 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain Joseph E. Butcher, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Burns, O'Callaghan, Bowen, Hill and family, Watson, Tarlow and family, Boehler, Smith, Misses Bernstein, Chidgey (2), Watson, E. Harker, M. H. Maude, Marshall, Brock (2), Messrs. Burns (2), C. V. Rowe, G. Brown, O'Callaghan, J. Brown, A. J. Brodie, Bowen, H. Carr, F. L. Voller, Cooper (2), Watson, J. C. M'Cance, C. F. Dyson, T. S. Slayter, H. Wenden, C. Greenwood, C. H. Smith, Balding, Samuels, E. H. Pothen, R. Nicholls, J. Ashe, and 35 in the steerage. For Northern ports: Mrs. Levy, Misses R. Elcoate, Kirk, Goldwich, Messrs. C. H. Newberry, S. Dean, H. Stalschmidt, H. H. Curtis, Campbell, and 5 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Anglian, s., 2130 tons, Captain Frederick Sherriff, from Fremantle. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mr. and Mrs. Lyrell and children, Mesdames Burns, Phoebe and child, M'Dermit, Misses Harris, Brennan, Messrs. Lyrell, Troy (2), Morris, Drew, Brooks, Russell, Clarke, Dunlop, Brown, Hoskinsdon, Meagher, Baker, Hare, Pyre, and 30 in the second cabin. Buddari, Parker, Co., Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Nambucca River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mesdames Carhill, Davis, Cook, Misses Ewen, Carhill (2), Messrs. H. A. Smith, Masters Wauton, Carhill, and two in the fore cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Gabo, s., 2060 tons, Captain P. Snewin, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Jones, Good and infant, Miss Fawcett, Messrs. Bothoff, Good, and seven in the second cabin. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Excelsior, s., 301 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Misses Mahoney (2), Messrs. M'Intyre, Mactavan, Petersen, Rudder, Donley, Clifford, Small. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Eurimbla, s., 1055 tons, Captain T. Law Johnston, from Brisbane. Passenger—Mrs. G. Hargue. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tinemouther, s., 100 tons, Captain Cringle, from Camden Haven. G. De Peaine, agent.

Kamona, s., 1500 tons, Captain Suffern, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain Garde, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kingsley, s., 61 tons, from Cape Hawke. J. Aubin, agent.

October 15.

Albany, s., 678 tons, from Queensland ports. G. S. Tuill and Co., Limited, agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 15.

Ventura, s., for San Francisco, via ports; Antenor, s., for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via ports; Vine Branch, s., for Durban, Port Elizabeth, and Capetown, via ports; Pacifique, s., for Noumea; Anglian, s., for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Konoowarra, s., for Melbourne; Awatea, s., for Melbourne; Aramac, s., for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports; Gabo, s., for Bundaberg, via Brisbane and ports; Oonah, s., for Hobart; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Hastings, s., for Port Macquarie and Hastings Rivers; Nymboida, s., for Clarence River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Cnomonderry, s., for Shoalhaven ports; I.S.N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—October 14.

Eureka, s., Captain W. B. Nelson, for Manning River; Matilda, ketch, Captain J. W. Morgan, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—October 14.

Arawatta, s., from Cooktown, via ports: 359 cases pines, 11 bags beans, 50 cases tomatoes, 186 cases tomatoes, 180 cases cucumbers, 90 cases jam, 14 bags oysters, 176 bags tin ore, 15 casks tallow, 15 bales sheep skins, 7005 bunches bananas, 20 bags horns, 50 pieces sawn cedar, 20 cases arrowroot, 10 bags old metal, 43 bales marsupial skins, 1409 bags hides, 110 loose hides, 13 bales leather, 23 coils rope, 100 bonanza beeches, 12 cases bamboo, 194 bales wool, 300 cases meats, 2 cedar logs, 2 packages gold (112oz. value £420), 119 lengths artesian pipes, and a large quantity general cargo for Melbourne and Western Australian ports.

Gabo, s., from Melbourne: 800 bags nails, 24 cases pulp, 12 cases tiles, 32 casks oilene, 150 cases jam, 10 battery forgings, 1 piece shafting, quantity of ship's fitting, 216 cases fruit, 100 bales chaff, 50 bales hay, 50 cases eggs, 3 buggies, 9 horses, 1 chaffcutter, 12 reaping machines, and quantity through cargo for Queensland ports.

Rosedale, s., from Port Macquarie and Nambucca River: 1028 bags maize, 8 bags bones, 14 bags oysters, 25 cases eggs, 1 case fish, 7 bags wool, 234 pieces hardwood, 13 hides, 3 bags 2 boxes butter, 27 pieces cedar, 42 pigs, and quantity sundries.

Anglian, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 68 casks soda ash, 325 packages asphalt, 50 cases lager beer, 19 packages leather, 44 bags ground bark, 226 bags dried apricots, 8 bales kangaroo skins, 713 bags tin ore, 12 bags barley, 20 cases zinc shavings, and quantity of merchandise.

Aramac, s., from Melbourne: 250 cases oilmen stores, 25 cases wheat, 110 cases tiles, 22 cases machinery, 3 casks 10 cases 3 drums oil, 4 bales and 14 lengths copper tube, 72 iron rails, 220 cases biscuits, 55 bags glass, 14 cases game, 20 bags cream of tartar, 192 ingots tin, 100 cases fruits, 15 bales flock, and a quantity of sundries.

Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay and ports: 1300 bags butter, 5 tons bacon, 30 tins lard, 200 bags maize, 10,000ft. sawn timber, 24 pine logs, 30 cans cream, 10 bags bones, 65 cases eggs, 3 cases poultry, 1 dray, 300 sleepers, 14 girders, 20 pigs, 2 casks tallow, and sundries.

Namoa, s., from Devonport: 3487 bags potatoes, 1389 bags oats, 39 bags turnips, 232 bales straw, 3590 blackwood staves, 1400ft. blackwood, 1200ft. myrtle, 10,040 bags ore, 6400 bars bullion, 2000 bars copper, 900 bags bags, and quantity sundries.

Eurimbla, s., from Brisbane: 119 iron pipes, 49 pieces cedar, 111 bags pumpkins, 17 coils rope, 6 bales gluepieces, 8 iron plates, 26 loose hides, 3 bags hides, 3 bales skins, 102 bags ore, 9626 quarter-bags sugar, 763 bales wood.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: October 14, Aramac, s., Captain J. E. Butcher, for Cooktown, via ports; Arawatta, s., Captain G. Savage, for Melbourne; Quirang, s., Captain William Cargill, for Ocean Island, via Newcastle and Jaluit; Anglian, s., Captain F. Sheriff, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Nairnshire, s., Captain Wallace, for London, via ports; Duke of Norfolk, s., Captain Jenkins, for London, via Adelaide: Ouraka, s., Captain Alex. Jenkyns, for Queensland ports, via Newcastle.

The French barque Vincennes yesterday came out of dock and berthed at the Adelaide Company's wharf, where she loads for Glasgow.

The French steamer Pacifique berthed at the M.M. Company's wharf yesterday. She leaves for Noumea today.

The steamer Antenor berthed at the Central Wharf yesterday, where she will load for Dunkirk, Liverpool, and London.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Rome on September 10 arrived in London on October 13.

The Prinz Regent Luitpold arrived in Southampton from Sydney, via ports, on Saturday, the 12th instant, three days ahead of contract date.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: October 14, Tyrian, s., from Melbourne; Moira, from Sydney; Warrego, s., from Gulf ports; Miowera, R.M.S., from Vancouver; Flinders, s., from Bundaberg. Departures: October 14, Dorado, for Thursday Island; Miowera, R.M.S., for Sydney; Rosetta Maru, for Sydney; Adelaide, s., for Melbourne.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: October 14, Yaralla, s., for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrivals: October 14, Vine Branch, s., from Sydney; Leura, s., from Townsville. Departure: October 14, Innamincka, s., for Cooktown.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: October 14, Burwah, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: October 13, Wodonga, s., from Cooktown.

CAIRNS.—Arrivals: October 13, Derwent, s., from Townsville. October 14, Allinga, s., from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Passed: October 14, Obra, s., at 11 a.m., bound to Newcastle.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: October 14, Airlie, s., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 14, Norkowna, s., Kanazan, s., Brisbane, s., from Melbourne; Rasmora, s., from Manila; Newcastle, s., Euroka, s., Ururoa schooner, from Sydney. Departures: October 14, Euroka, s., for Bellinger River; Mary Davis, ketch, for Port Stephens; Rio, schooner, for Napier, with 462 tons coal, 10 tons coke; Victoria, s., for Lyttelton, with 1550 tons coal; Lubra, s., Brunner, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 14, Rockton, s., Barwon, s., Orvieto, R.M.S., from Sydney; Age, s., from Newcastle; India, R.M.S., from London; Burrumbeet, s., fro n Hobart, Marloo, s., from Adelaide. Departures: October 14, Flora, s., for Devonport; Decima, for Kaipara; Labella, for Auckland.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: October 13, Buninyong, s., from Adelaide. October 14, Diomed, from Liverpool.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: October 14, China, from East. Departure: October 13, New Guinea, s., for east; Effenbach, s., Pilbarra, s., for Adelaide.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: October 14, Cintra, s., at 11 a.m., north. 9ft. 4in. on bar at high water; 8ft. rise. Terranora crossing, 7ft. 5in; inside channel very narrow; heavy break on bar.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: October 14, City of Grafton, s., at 8.15 a.m.; St. George, s., at 8.30 a.m. Passed: October 14, Pretoria, s., at 9.15 a.m., north. 14ft. on bar, 12ft. on inside channel at highwater.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: October 14, Kallatina, s., at 5.10 a.m.; Australian, s., at 5.15 a.m. Passed: October 14, Wollumbin, s., at 2.30 p.m., north. 14ft. 6in. on bar to-day. Beacons in line at high tide; 4ft. rise of tide.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: October 14, Nambucca, s., at 10.35 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: October 14, Burrawong, s., at 6 a.m. Departure: October 14, Wyoming, s., at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: October 14, Wyoming, s., at 2.15 p.m., Nambucca, s., at 2.15 p.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—October 14, 11ft. on bar at high water to-day.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: October 14, a large two-masted steamer like the Albany at 8.55 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: October 14, Rebecca, ketch, at 8.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: October 13, Venture, ketch, at 4 p.m. Departure: October 13, Kingsley, s., at 7 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: October 14, Annandale, ketch, at 6.15 a.m., north; Bas Mora, s., at 9.10 a.m., Barrabool, s., at 4.25 p.m., both south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: October 14, Phil Forbes, ketch, from Sydney; Joker, ketch, from Newcastle.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: October 14, Dora Maud and Flirt, ketches, during night. Departures: Galatea, Sunbeam, and Allen Gordon, cutters, at 8.40 a.m.

BELLAMBI.—Departure: October 14, Currajong, s., at 2.30 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: October 14, Civility, s., at 6 a.m. for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: October 14, Coonongorry, s., at 9.30 a.m., from Wagonga. Departure: Murray, s., at 9.30 a.m., for Tuross. Passed: A large ship at 8.30 a.m., a barquentine, bearing, at 9.30 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 14, Clonearry, s., at 12.55 p.m., Tuglafiero, s., at 3.45 p.m., both north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 14, Stormbird, cutter, for Mallacoota, at 10.35 a.m., Gluscus, s., at 4 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: October 13, supposed Rooktos, at 1.10 p.m.; Orvieto, R.M.S., at 9 p.m. October 14, Rooby, s., at 7 a.m., Sc. Ronald, s., at 8.30 a.m. Outward: October 14, Alala, s., at 10.30 a.m., Furst Bismarck, barque, at 1.5 p.m.

LOW HEAD.—Arrivals: October 14, Paterna, s., at 9.42 a.m., Yambacoona, s., at 9.55 a.m., both from Melbourne. Departure: October 14, Jules Verne, barque, at 8.40 a.m., for Yokohama.

BURNIE (TAS.).—Departures: October 13, Flora, s., at 8.30 p.m., Windsor, s., at 8.40 p.m., both for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrival: October 13, Buninyong, s., at 1.10 p.m., from Adelaide. Departure: October 13, China, R.M.S., passed Breaksea at 1 p.m., west.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Arrived at Auckland: Rimgamilla, s., from Sydney. Departure from Auckland: Hinemoa, s., for Sydney. Arrived at Wellington: Gothic, s., from London.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·059.
Average 46 years, January 1 to September 30, 41·393.
Rainfall, January 1 to October 14, 37·714.
Temperature—Maximum, 74·7; minimum, 52·5.
Humidity—9 a.m., 56·0; 3 p.m., 56·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·27; Gascoigne, 29·99; Perth, 30·08; Esperance Bay, 30·32; Eucla, 30·21; Streaky Bay, 30·07; Adelaide, 29·99; Robe, 29·97; Portland, 29·88; Melbourne, 29·75; Cape St. George, 29·98; Sydney, 30·04; Port Macquarie, 30·14; Clarence Heads, 30·11; Brisbane, 30·11; Rockhampton, 30·08; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·02.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ending 9 a.m.).—Boisterous conditions prevailed throughout on Saturday, with much dust in northern districts, and unsettled with thunderstorms in southern. Sunday weather was generally fine.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to threatening generally, showery in the south-west.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear, but on the south coast fine but cloudy to showery.

South Australia.—Cloudy and unsettled throughout, showery or raining over south and south-east, and squally generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy generally on the coast north from Rockhampton, fine elsewhere.

North Australia.—Fine and warm generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy, raining generally.

New Zealand.—Clear in the north and central districts, dull in the south.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen, fine but cloudy at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate and scattered, with many thunder and some hail storms.

South Australia.—Light to heavy generally.

Queensland.—Light, with thunder in south-east corner.

Victoria.—Light to heavy generally; up to 1·20 points at Benalla.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.N.W., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, N.N.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N.E., moderate, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Winds strong and boisterous for next day or two, W. to S.W. in southern districts, and veering in northern districts from hot and dusty N.W. to S.W. by Wednesday; generally fine but more showers between the Lachlan and Murray, and in south-eastern districts associated with thunder and hail.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Still cloudy, cold, and squally; further showers chiefly in the south and south-east, becoming fine to the north and west; sea rough.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Still cloudy and unsettled with further rain, fresh N.W. and W. winds; sea moderate to rather rough.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine weather throughout, but more or less cloudy in south-western and southern coastal districts, with a few light showers here and there.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. A. W. ANDERSON'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine in eastern parts, considerable cloud elsewhere. Generally squally under coastal clouds, but no doubt a very unsettled half, with some thunderstorms and variable rains. Rough seas soon south from Sydney under distrubance "Suwarrow." Shipping note.

Western Australia.—Fine to cloudy generally, but showers and strong winds are likely with some rain on the coastline between Perth and Albany.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Fine with light cloud, tendency to showers in far north.

South Australia.—Fine in the far north, yet more rain under strong variable winds in southern half, but matters are rapidly improving. Rough sea in S.E.

Queensland.—Generally fine and comparatively warm over a large area of country, but during the day large masses of cloud will be noted over the south-eastern quadrant, including the southern border; capricious thunderstorms and rain with strong winds are likely. Sea moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Stormy weather will be prevailing condition, with rain and some thunder generally over Victoria and Tasmania. Rough seas.

New Zealand.—Fine to cloudy in the North Island, elsewhere becoming stormy, with rain and rough seas in the South Island.

New Caledonia.—Fine to cloudy and hazy, temperature rising.

Special Note.—Bad weather will prevail during ensuing few days over Bass Straits and Tasman sea towards the Bluff. Shipping interests are hereby notified.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 15.

Sun rises at 5.14, sets at 6.8; Moon, 6.46 a.m., 8.20 p.m.; Mercury, 6.15 a.m., 8.10 p.m.; Venus, 7.16 a.m., 9.28 p.m.; Mars, 7.15 a.m., 9.19 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.39 a.m., 12.1 a.m.; Saturn, 10.0 a.m., 12.21 a.m.

New Moon, October 16; Full Moon, October 28.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.36 a.m., 9.52 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and † p.m.

*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 8.45 p.m.†

†Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 8.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Robart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic steamer Ventura, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.

Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oruba, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Oruba (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Westralia, 5.30 p.m.

Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Sophocles, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oruba, 5.30 p.m.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 6 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 4 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Rotomahana, 5 p.m.

Navigators and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Ovalau, 3 p.m.

Samoa and Tonga, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 3 p.m.

Ocean Island and Jaluit (Marshall Islands), via Newcastle.—Quirang, 3.45 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 4 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Richmond River.—Macleay, 8 a.m.

Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane and Cooktown.—Aramac, 9.45 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Paterna, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Townsville, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 3 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Tamboe, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Talune, noon.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Rio Janeiro, and Chili, from Wellington.—Gothic, noon.

Townsville, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Eastern, noon.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Macleay River.—Barrawang, 7 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

†Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Anglian, 9.30 p.m.

†Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, and Hongkong, via United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Arradia, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, October 19. Parcels addressed to Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamer Miowera up to 10.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, November 5. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe up to 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, October 19. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Armand Behic up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, October 28. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Sophocles up to 5 p.m. THIS DAY, October 15.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1901.

General Louis Botha halted near Luneberg, north of Vryheid, on Thursday, finding further progress north barred by the British.

His force is in a difficult situation, the horses being fatigued by the retreat.

The British are posted to the north, south, and east of the enemy, who will possibly retire west in the direction of Elandsberg.

Commandant Grobelaar, in command of the Boer forces at Vryheid, is escorting women and a transport, and has left Ingomi Range.

Australian troops in Major-General Walter Kitchener's command have captured four prisoners, 50 cattle, and seven waggons containing foodstuffs.

Commandants Kruitzinger and Ackerman are trying to cross the Orange River, which is now swollen, in a southerly direction.

Eighteen more Boer leaders captured since September 15 have been banished.

Sentences of death passed on rebel farmers have in two instances been carried out, and in others they have been commuted to penal servitude.

Schoeman, Commandant Lotter's lieutenant, has been sentenced to death.

Commandant Scheeper, whose capture was effected the other day, recently forced two British coloured scouts, whom he had caught to draw lots as to which should be shot. The scout who drew the shorter straw was shot, and the other was sent back to the British.

The Natal Volunteers have been relieved of duty, and have received Lord Kitchener's thanks for their services.

Messages from different parts of the State indicate that considerable dissatisfaction has been caused by the tariff proposals.

At a meeting of the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce yesterday a number of anomalies in the tariff were considered.

At a meeting of merchants in Adelaide yesterday it was decided to protest against the differential duties on tea.

Prominent citizens of Brisbane yesterday decided to call a public meeting for Monday next to protest against the Kanaka Bill.

The provincial executive of the Australian Labour Federation in Queensland has expressed its satisfaction with the Kanaka Bill.

It is understood that the finances of New Guinea are in an unsatisfactory condition, pending consideration by the Commonwealth Government.

At a meeting of business men held in Hobart yesterday, strong opposition was shown to the tariff proposals.

The Tasmanian Treasurer stated he withdrew all he had said as to the benefit of federation to the people, and admitted that every penny to be raised would be an extra burden.

At Riverstone on Saturday Mr. F. W. O'Sullivan said the tariff would give employment to the people and make Australia a flourishing country.

Chinese troops at Canton are watching the arrival from London of a vessel loaded with dynamite, arms, and ammunition.

It is alleged that the material is consigned to the reformers. The shippers are unknown.

Tribal chiefs are journeying to Cabul to pay homage to the Ameer.

The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York have visited the Niagara Falls.

The Kaiser conferred on Professor Virchow on the occasion of his 80th birthday the great gold medal of science, and eulogised his patriotic and humanitarian services. Many international congratulations were received by Professor Virchow.

A Turkish officer has been arrested at Tunis on a charge of swindling. The French press assert that the Porte sent him to raise the Arabs in Southern Algeria in the event of war with France.

The "Times" correspondent at Constantinople states that the Sultan is convinced that Great Britain will not occupy Koweyt or permit another Power to do so.

Count Vaulx has started in a balloon from Toulon for Algiers. It is expected the journey will take four days. The balloon was sighted 50 miles from Marseilles.

The Chinese Customs tariff will come into operation on November 11.

Sir Thomas Lipton offers to match Shamrock II. against the Constitution or Columbia in 1902, and will challenge for the America Cup in 1903 with Shamrock II. if there is no other challenger.

A Chinese Imperial edict enjoins the officials to strenuously enforce the western reforms recommended by Liu-kun-yi and Chang Chi Tung, and declares that the destiny of the country is involved in their success.

M. Zinovieff in an audience with the Sultan complained of the persecution of Armenians at Sandjak and Mush, and insisted on the punishment of the Kurd murder

of Schleffen, Baron von Reitzenstein, Captain H. M. Marcard, and Miss Lake. In addition there are a number of tourists round the world, who are either beginning or on the eve of completing their circuit of the globe. The cargo by the mail steamer includes the usual assortment of colonial produce.

The San Francisco Mail Service.—In connection with the departure of the Ventura for San Francisco to-day, it may be mentioned that this steamer on her last trip from Sydney landed Sydney correspondence in San Francisco in 24 days 18 hours. The Australian mail was carried from San Francisco to New York so as to catch the Cunard liner Campania. This resulted in a delivery in London of under 30 days, the quickest on record. The New Zealand (Auckland) correspondence was delivered in less than 26 days.

The Canadian-Australian Line.—The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited, managing agents of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line, state that the R.M.S. Miowera, which arrived at Brisbane at 8 a.m. yesterday, is expected to reach Sydney to-morrow forenoon, and will berth at Margaret-street wharf. The Moana is due at Honolulu on the 23rd instant, and at Vancouver on the 31st instant, from Sydney. The Aorangi will leave Vancouver on the 18th instant, and will be due at Sydney on November 13.

Steamer for the Coastal Trade.—Mr. Bernard Byrnes has purchased the steamer Sphene for the coastal trade in connection with his coal business. Mr. James Fenwick, of Messrs. John Fenwick and Co., upon his recent visit to Glasgow, made the purchase on behalf of Mr. Byrnes. The Sphene is a steel screw three-masted steamer, built on the Clyde, and is fitted with the electric light. She is of the well-deck type, and has Lloyd's highest class. The vessel left Glasgow a few days ago for Sydney, via the Suez Canal. She carries about 600 tons dead weight.

Shipbuilding for Australia.—Mr. James Fenwick, M.I.C.E., who returned to Sydney by the R.M.S. Austral, in course of conversation with a "Herald" representative yesterday, remarked that nearly the whole of the Australian shipping firms were having steamers built in the old country. Whether that was due to any effect which the federal tariff may exert in connection with inter-state and coastal trade he was unable to say, but during his visit to the larger shipbuilding yards he learnt that orders had been placed for vessels by the leading companies here.

Wool Returns.—Wool has commenced to arrive at the shipping ports in very considerable quantities. At Darling Harbour about 5000 bales per day are received. Since the commencement of the season about 150,000 bales have come to hand, as against 164,800 for the corresponding period of the previous season. The wool is late this year, but it is anticipated that good returns will come forward.

Stamp Duty.—The amount of stamp duty paid in respect of probates and letters of administration for the week ended October 12 was £1505 6s 11d.

Collision in George-street.—Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning a cab driven by a man named Michael Hogan collided with a tram at the corner of George and Hunter streets. Hogan was thrown to the ground and seriously injured. The Civil Ambulance conveyed the sufferer to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Griffiths suffering from scalp wounds, concussion of the brain, and injuries to the back. Hogan resides at Darghan-street, Glebe.

The railway arrangements for the Melbourne Cup carnival are announced elsewhere.

To-morrow the steamer General Gordon will make her usual trip to Windsor. The outing is popularly known as the combined rail and river trip, passengers joining the rail at the Sydney station or at Milson's Point for the Hawkesbury steamer.

A special trip will be made to-day between Sydney and Windsor, by way of the Hawkesbury River. Mr. H. M'Lachlan, secretary for railways, announces a run by rail to the Hawkesbury, and then by the General Gordon (Captain A. S. Murray) to Windsor.

The general monthly meeting of the Australian Historical Society was held last evening at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. Dr. Houison presided. A paper was read by Mr. J. P. M'Guanne on "The Humours and Pastimes of Early Sydney."

At the meeting of the municipal council of Paddington last evening the Mayor (Alderman R. W. Usher) who presided, reported that the amount of the Government subsidy due the borough had been received.

The usual excursion to Parkesvale will be made to-morrow, when the train will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m.

Mr. G. Howarth, M.L.A., has informed the Pymble Progress Association that it is proposed to continue the Gladesville tramway over the bridge at the head of navigation on the Lane Cove River to Pymble, thence generally over the main road to Pittwater, joining the Manly tramway at Pittwater or Narrabeen.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. have received intimation from the Railway Commissioners that the trial running of a five-minute service of trams in Harris-street, Pyrmont, will be continued during October and November.

Attention is directed to an advertisement in our business columns from the School of Mines and Industries.

Friday and Saturday are the "sending in" days for the Society of Artists' spring exhibition. In addition to the Australian work George W. Lambert is sending some interesting work from Paris, and Ramsay, the Victorian student, is also forwarding a painting. The ballot for the selection committee resulted in Messrs. Long, J. R. Ashton, F. Leist, D. G. Reid, and H. G. Gurlick being appointed.

A meeting of the Denison Progress Association was held last night at Beaver's Hotel, Ultimo-road, Ultimo. Mr. A. Parbury occupied the chair. A petition, which it is the intention of the committee to present to the City Council, was read. The council is to be requested to extend Quay-street southerly to George-street. Mr. R. Brunston read a paper on "What Shall We do With Our Street Arabs?" Several new members were elected.

A letter was received from Mr. J. C. Maynard, Under-Secretary to the Department of Public Instruction, by the Burwood Council last night notifying that a tender had been accepted for additions in connection with the Burwood Public School.

The annual gymnastic and musical entertainment in connection with St. Joseph's Old Boys' Union, Lewisham, was held in the Petersham Town Hall last Wednesday evening. There was a satisfactory attendance, and an enjoyable programme was provided.

We are requested to state that the superintendent of the Boys' Brigade (Mr. C. W. Carpenter) attended the funeral of the late Dr. Lloyd Mathias on behalf of the brigade, of which institution Dr. Mathias was for some years honorary medical officer.

The final returns in connection with the Boys' Brigade ball, which took place at the Paddington Town Hall, have been made up. The profit realised amounted to £109 8s 9d.

A correspondent signing himself "Public Money," writing with regard to the proposed baths at the Exhibition Building, says that allowing for the cost of a pipe line and pumping plant £20,500 would be a low estimate of the total cost.

Mr. John O'Neill, of Rookwood, writes with regard to the question of a new site for the abattoirs, and says that unless the site chosen can be connected with a complete sewerage system it will be a failure from a sanitary point of view. He adds that if the cleaning, washing down, and waste waters are allowed to flow into the Parramatta River they will pollute the river.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Layton, who was caught in some machinery and killed at the Eveleigh railway workshops on Friday last, took place on Sunday afternoon. The procession, in which several hundred railway employees took part, was headed by the Railway Band, and marched from the deceased's late residence, 20 Garton-street, Alexandria, to the mortuary station in Regent-street where the Railway Commissioners had a special train in readiness to convey the mourners to the Necropolis at Rookwood. After the funeral service of the Church of England had been recited the burial rites of the Order of Royal Foresters were performed by Bro. H. Hedger, Supreme Chief Ranger.

During the week ended October 12 there were supplied at the Home of Hope, Newtown, 1202 meals, and 400 women and 147 children were provided with beds. At the Open-all-night Refuge, 403 Sussex-street, 181 women and 50 children were provided with beds, and 491 meals were supplied during the week. There are at present in the children's homes, Liverpool, 12 boys and 25 girls. There are 18 boys at the Boys' Farm Home, Camden, and 23 children at the Babies' Home, Knox-street, Newtown.

The report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended 12th instant is as follows:—Number of in-patients at last report, 229; since admitted, 59; discharged, 43; died, 8; remaining in hospital on October 13, 237; number of out-patients treated during the week, 417; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 290; total, 707.

TO-DAY.

Rosebery Park Races: First Event, 2.30 p.m.
Hairdressers' Meeting: Trades Hall, 8.15 p.m.
Tailoresses' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, to-night.
Simultaneous Mission: Centenary Hall, 2 p.m.
Tramway Union: Meeting, 8 p.m.
Billiards: Roberts v. Weiss, Queen's Hall, 3 and 8 p.m.
Westmead Boys' Home Fair: Town Hall, 3 and 7 p.m.
Manly: Port Jackson Steamship Company's Excursions.
Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.
His Majesty's Theatre: "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "A London Arab," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: The World's Entertainers, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Magistrate," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The leaders on either side have employed themselves to-day in active preparation for the fight to commence to-morrow. The Cabinet met this morning and planned out the defence. Mr. Barton spent the afternoon in close consultation with Sir George Turner and Mr. Kingston, who are assisting the Premier in getting ready his case for the Government policy. The Premier will, of course, follow Mr. Reid to-morrow. According to Mr. Barton the Government is treating the motion of censure with all due seriousness and solemnity. No policy matters are being dealt with by Ministers or the Cabinet. Questions such as the appointment of the Commandant are being hung up pending the vote on Mr. Reid's motion. All this is being done in deference to parliamentary and constitutional practice. Every member of the Government is absolutely certain that victory will be with the Government when the vote is taken. They only differ as to the actual number of the majority. One Minister expects a majority of 12, and would not be surprised if it reached 15. Others are not so sanguine, and the average may be placed at 10.

Mr. Reid has a very difficult and responsible task in the preparation of his matter for to-morrow's speech. He expects to speak for three hours. While he would much prefer to say what he has to say in two hours, allowance has to be made for digressions caused by interjections. A mass of material is pouring in upon the leader of the Opposition, and much work is caused by the necessity for sifting great matters from small. He will only deal with principles and policy. Smaller defects in the tariff can be criticised in committee, where, no doubt, there will be many fights. Mr. Reid feels that he has a responsible task to perform to-morrow, and he is sparing no effort that the views of the freetraders of Australia shall be put clearly and forcibly before the House of Representatives and the country. It is not necessarily the duty of the leader of the Opposition to frame a financial policy, but Mr. Reid has in view the construction of a tariff that would raise the amount required by the necessities of the Commonwealth, and states that he does not admit that this amount should be as high as £900,000, but very nearly that sum could be raised by a tariff which, while it would not mean destruction to existing industries of a substantial character, would not be so highly protective in its incidence nor press so heavily on the humbler classes as the Kingston tariff. In the limited time at his disposal Mr. Reid has sufficient work in the preparation of his speech, and may therefore defer suggesting a more perfect tariff till a later period of the debate or till he is replying.

Like their leaders, the party whips are preparing for the fray. It is quite certain that not a single party man will be unaccounted for at the division. The Premier hopes that the vote will be taken on Friday next. The Opposition members do not think that this hope will be realised, but they will be quite prepared if it is.

No one has yet been found to affirm that there is a possibility of a Government defeat on Mr. Reid's motion. Freetraders regard the motion as an acceptance of Mr. Kingston's challenge and as the assertion of a vital principle. The debate will be educational, and is expected to place the freetrade doctrine before Australia in a manner impossible before. The prestige of the Government may be damaged in this process, but real victories are hoped for when the fighting begins on the details of the tariff. Anomalies are cropping up in all directions. It is asked, for instance, why kerosene is taxed, while turpentine, benzine, and other similar lines are admitted free. A complaint is made that medicinal extracts and tinctures in which alcohol is used are charged the spirit duty of 14s per gallon. No allowance is made for anything under proof strength, with the result that no matter what proportion of alcohol—ranging may be from 4 per cent. to 75 per cent.—is used full duty is charged. That means a tax in some cases reaching to 200 per cent. on medicinal preparations which are used by the sick and suffering, whether rich or poor. In cases like these Ministers will find both freetraders and protectionists against them. In others protectionists will be found pressing for a higher tariff, while freetraders will fight almost every line.

Mr. Seddon's complaint regarding the effect of the duties in shutting out New Zealand produce has caused some discussion among members. No sympathy is expressed for him by either side. Freetraders point to the fact that New Zealand is having a taste of the policy deliberately adopted by that colony. "They can't complain when having taken any advantage afforded them by protection they find it cuts the other way," said Mr. Sydney Smith. The protectionists say that Mr. Seddon ought to have come into the federation. He should not have stood out till he saw how the system was going to work, taking no risks and expecting to reap any benefit that might attach to federation. "It would be a very one-sided arrangement," said Mr. Mauger, who is the mouthpiece of the Victorian protectionists, "if our markets are to be open to New Zealanders, and we are to be shut out of theirs."

Among those who expect a Government victory by a substantial majority is Sir William Lyne, who is surprised at the opposition to the tariff. In his opinion it certainly is not a protectionist tariff. Ministers were the creatures of circumstance, and they had been compelled to compromise. "Otherwise," said Sir William, "I would not consent to a tariff which did not go a good deal further in the direction of protection."

PACIFIC ISLANDS LABOURERS BILL.

Mr. Barton has received the following telegram from the secretary of the Maranoa Workers' Political Association, Roma, Queensland:—"This association tenders congratulations re kanaka bill as voicing the wishes of the people of Queensland."

NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN ODE.

The Premier has received from a correspondent in Bechuanaland, whose name is withheld, a copy of a poem composed as a national Australian ode. The writer asks that the ode be set to music, but the Government is requested to take the precaution before publishing it of copyrighting the words. The author of the ode tenders his best wishes for the future welfare of the Commonwealth.

THE EXCISE ACT.

It is announced in to-night's "Commonwealth Gazette" that sugar cane is to be regarded as a material within the meaning of the Excise Act.

THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

The "Commonwealth Gazette" contains the regulations issued under the Customs Act. Many of the regulations are on the lines of those previously existing in the States, but where necessary they have been brought into uniformity. The following are the sizes of packages for the importation of spirits, &c.:—Spirits in cases, two gallons; spirits in bulk, 12 gallons; opium, 30lb.; tobacco manufactured, 20lb.; snuff, 10lb.; cigars, 30lb.; cigarettes, 20lb.

The analysis for the standard of tea is to be made on tea dried at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahr., and then powdered and totally exhausted with boiling distilled water with a total aqueous extract of not less than 30 per cent., a total ash of not more than 8 per cent., a soluble ash of not less than 3 per cent.

Entries shall be made in the case of a steamer within two and in the case of a sailing ship within three clear working days from the date of the ship's report inwards. The following goods may be sorted, bottled, packed, or repacked as the case requires in the warehouse, spirits, wine, beer, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, opium, tea, cocoa, and chicory, coffee, and dried fruits.

A drawback of the full amount of duty paid not exceeding the import duty when payable shall be allowed on all goods other than spirits, wine, beer, tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes on due exportation thereof, either in original packages or in packages packed in the presence of an officer, provided that goods shipped for drawback in other than original packages are exported within three years from the date of importation.

Regulations under the ships' stores clauses are quoted in full as follows:—"Ships' stores may be allowed to be shipped by the collector in quantities which he shall determine in each case, having due regard to the voyage to be undertaken and the number of crew and passengers to be carried. Masters of vessels requiring stores shall make application therefor to the collector according to form. The master shall give a receipt for all stores received on board. Any arrangement may be made with the sanction of the comptroller for calculating the amount of duty to be paid on ships' stores for home consumption."

Over 40 forms are provided for in the regulations. Those referring to inter-state transfers will be new to the mercantile community. They relate to dutiable goods imported prior to the imposition of uniform duties of customs, to duty paid on goods imported or of Australian manufactures from duty-paid goods imported, to dutiable goods imported or Australian manufactures from dutiable goods imported, Australian manufactures on which excise has been paid, Australian manufactures subject to excise duty and transferred under bond, Australian produce or manufacture not subject to excise duty, and transfer of goods by inland carriage from one State to another. In each of these information is required as to the State or country of origin, the value of imported goods or material, the date of import, the amount of duty paid, &c.

THE KANAKA QUESTION.

BRISBANE, Monday.

At a meeting of prominent citizens to-day a committee was formed to arrange a public meeting on Monday next to protest against the Kanaka Bill.

In connection with his declaration to use "every constitutional means" in opposition to the Kanaka Bill the Premier stated to-day that he was not prepared to say what steps it was proposed to take. Nothing could be done until the bill was passed, except to have some alteration that would be more favourable to the planters and people connected with the industry. Both in his telegram and letter Mr. Philp asked for the time limit to be extended to seven years.

Dr. Maxwell will not leave for Melbourne until next week. Being an expert he will be able to give useful advice, and he will be available, it is presumed, for those members of either House who desire to consult him.

The provincial executive of the Australian Labour Federation through the secretary has despatched the following telegram to Mr. C. M'Donald, of Melbourne:—"The provincial executive on behalf of the affiliations throughout this State desires through you to express to the Federal Premier its satisfaction with the provisions of the Kanaka Bill, and trusts he will firmly adhere thereto."

ADMINISTRATION OF NEW GUINEA.

BRISBANE, Monday.

It is understood that the financial position of New Guinea owing to the failures of the States or the Commonwealth to come to an agreement is in an unsatisfactory condition since the British Government has refused to help. Mr. Barton has promised to bring the matter before his Cabinet. In the meantime the finances of the dependency have become cramped. The Premier of Queensland has arranged to guarantee the payment of cheques, looking to the Lieutenant-Governor for an arrangement regarding the money when a settlement is arrived at. In the meantime Mr. Le Hunte remains in Queensland.

THE WEATHER.

GOOD RAINS OVER THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE STATE.

The rainfall returns which came through yesterday from inland enhanced the good news previously recorded of a rainfall over the southern districts. Between the Darling and the Lachlan a further fall was reported, and in Western Riverina Hay had half an inch to add. Should that wealth-growing country escape a visitation of hot winds, an excellent season is regarded as a certainty. Another 67 points were added to Deniliquin, and some substantial additions were made at other stations on or near the Victorian border. The southern highlands had an appreciable fall to add to the useful showers of Saturday last, as also had the Bega district in the south-eastern corner of the State. From Sydney in a direct westerly direction the rain extended to the Lower Darling at Pooncarie. The northern half of the central and western divisions was not included in the rain area to any appreciable extent, only a few light thunderstorm showers being recorded. On the seaboard the weather was as bright and pleasant as at Sydney.

BOMBALA, Monday.

Good showers fell here on Saturday and Sunday. The country is looking splendid.

BATHURST, Monday.

Owing to the seasonable rains which have fallen during the past few months the prospects of the forthcoming wheat harvest are brighter than they have been for many years past.

CARCOAR, Monday.

On Saturday night and yesterday 43 points of rain fell.

COROWA, Monday.

A splendid break in the weather took place on Friday night, when a heavy thunderstorm brought up a fine fall of rain, which continued almost incessantly throughout the night and at intervals during Saturday. To-day has been boisterous, with occasional showers. At Corowa about 115 points were registered; towards Urana and Dayadale the fall reached 1½in. This rain will prove of immense benefit to the crops and orchards. The former show coming out of fear, and were greatly in need of a thorough soaking. Fruit trees and vineyards give indications of big yields. The prospects of district are now encouraging.

COOLAMON, Monday.

A splendid fall of rain again occurred during Saturday. This morning 59 points were registered. Reports from the outlying districts are that Ariah had from 40 to 50 points, Mimosa and Cowabee parts from 57 to 72. This afternoon very heavy westerly winds and steady rains again commenced. The backward crops are now making rapid strides.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

Fine general rain has fallen throughout the district since Friday night, registering 107 points at Deniliquin, 47 at Hay, 150 at Urana, 45 at Moulamein, and 50 at Balranald. This will greatly benefit the growing crops.

GRENFELL, Monday.

Thirty-seven points of rain have fallen since Saturday.

KIAMA, Monday.

The district is looking its best after the recent rains, which have caused the pastures and crops to grow most luxuriantly.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

The rain has cleared off. One hundred and three points have fallen for the last six days.

TINGHA, Monday.

Showers fell on Thursday and Friday. About 9 a.m. on Saturday a thunderstorm occurred and rain fell until noon.

WAGGA, Monday.

Rain set in again this evening.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Ten points of rain fell late on Saturday night. Shearing was interfered with in several parts of the district owing to the slight showers of rain, but has been resumed.

THE STEAMER ROSETTA MARU AT PINKENBA.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Rosetta Maru, from Japan and Hongkong, via ports, arrived at Moreton Bay yesterday evening, and came up to Pinkenba this morning. The voyage was uneventful, and the weather was delightfully fine throughout. She has on board about 900 tons of cargo for Sydney and 500 tons for Melbourne. She is expected to resume her voyage to Sydney this evening. The passengers are:—

For Sydney: Messrs. H. Hemmilhoek, G. S. Littlejohn, Pilot Michael, R. W. Vicars, Pilot Thomson, D. Igarashi, S. Rowley, C. Linwoods, E. Linwoods, N. A. Francis.

For Melbourne: Consul and Mrs. Fulford, Messrs. Richardson and Robert.

Also six Chinese, one Japanese, and three Europeans in the steerage.

THE MIOWERA AT PINKENBA.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The steamer Miowera from Vancouver was sighted at Cape Moreton early this morning, and berthed at Pinkenba at 9 o'clock. She was expected on Saturday, but the delay is partly accounted for by the late start from Vancouver owing to a mail train having been late. The voyage was quite uneventful. Her passengers are:—

For Sydney: Misses Rawson (2), Graham, King, Ferguson, Roberts, Mesdames Graham, Rawson, Beal, Masken, M'Kay, Lee, Duff, Wood, Roberts, Messrs. Maugher, Keller, Rawson (2), Beal, Morton, M'Laren, Markers, Lee (2), M'Kay, Ketchley, Young, Sakell, Wood, Roberts, Humphries, Smith, Nicholson, Griffin, Hudson, Draper, Caparelli, Fothergill, Vidovitch, Neilson, Thomas, Rutile, Sweet, George, M'Donald (2), Commissioner Phippe Hornby, R.N.

Also 18 in the steerage.

The Sydney cargo is 14,878 cases canned salmon, 5 boxes salmon ova, 260 barrels salt salmon, 85 cases Paragon cheese, 46 cases typewriters, 1183 packages paper, 22 cases pills, 4 cases leather, 2 cases electrical items, 79 cases boots and shoes, 280 cases drugs, 2 cases corsets, 100 packages bicycle parts, 515 cases onions, 10 boxes clamps, 10 boxes castings, 153 packages gates, 5 boxes machines, 4 bales rubber packing, 86 cases I.R. shoes, 81 cases cottons, 60 cases duck, 25 bales sheetings, 25 cases umbrellas, 1 case mounts, 15 cases plateware, 4 crates churns, 1000 cases whisky, 3 cases fittings, 4 cases pianos, 2 cases H.H. goods, 152 packages rubber hose, 16 cases sewing machines, 7 cases locks, 1 steam condenser, 70 boxes fancy soap, 48 packages machinery, 40 packages iron, 30 cases hardware, 18 cases lanterns, 1 case mousetraps, 121 cases frozen fish, 1 case respirators, 10 boxes metal ceiling, 225 cases oil, 1 package machinery, 1 box type, 2 poles, 1 box photo supplies, 1 case glassware, 2 cases surgical instruments, 1 case rubber heels, 5 packages knitted goods, 2 cases woollen goods, 3 bales backs and roots, and 30 packages sundries.

EAST GRETA MINERS.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A meeting of the East Greta branch of the Colliery Employees' Federation was held this afternoon at the Oddfellows' Hall, West Maitland, to receive the following reply to the request made by the district officers to the manager of the colliery on Saturday for the reinstatement of 11 office-bearers of the lodge who were dismissed last week:—"That the request to have the 11 men reinstated should be granted upon the understanding that the mine be worked under the present conditions until such time as the rates shall be fixed mutually, or failing this that the workmen agree to refer the matter to the Arbitration Court as proposed under the Arbitration Bill now before Parliament, and in the event of the Arbitration Bill not being passed this year that the matter be referred to an independent court of arbitration." The reply of the manager was accepted, subject to the approval of the lodges affiliated with the Colliery Employees' Federation.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

ENFORCEMENT OF REFORMS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

An Imperial edict by the Chinese Emperor enjoins officials to strenuously enforce the carrying out of the Western reforms recommended by Liu-kun-yi and Chang Chi-tung, the Viceroys of the Yangtsze provinces.

The edict declares that the destiny of China is involved in the success of the reforms.

BOND FOR THE INDEMNITY.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Prince Ching has forwarded to the representatives of the Powers at Peking a bond for 450,000,000 taels (£67,500,000), which is the amount of the indemnity agreed upon in the protocol.

IMPORTATION OF WAR MATERIALS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Chinese troops at Canton are watching for the arrival from London of a vessel loaded with dynamite, arms, and ammunition, which, it is alleged, is consigned to the Reformers. The shippers are unknown.

THE NEW TARIFF.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The new Chinese tariff comes into operation on November 11.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

THE BANKER'S CLAIM.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Russia has not yet replied to the request of the Sultan, made through M. Zinovieff, that Count Lamsdorf, the Russian Foreign Minister, should mediate with France on the claim of M. Lorando, the French banker, against the Sultan.

[The claim of M. Lorando is for £344,488.]

TURKISH OFFICER ARRESTED AT TUNIS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

A Turkish officer has been arrested at Tunis on a charge of swindling.

The French press asserts that the Porte sent the officer to raise the Arabs of Southern Algeria in the event of a war with France.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

THE ARMENIAN PERSECUTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

M. Zinovieff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, during an audience with the Sultan complained of the persecution of Armenians at Sandjak and at Mush, in Asia Minor. He insisted upon the Turkish authorities punishing the Kurds who had murdered Christians.

In the middle of last month Armenian advices announced that shocking scenes of bloodshed, pillage, and fire had been witnessed at Mush. The situation at Sasun was then critical.

AFGHANISTAN.

HOMAGE OF CHIEFS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Tribal chiefs are journeying to Cabul to pay homage to the Ameer.

THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE SITUATION AT KOWEYT.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The Constantinople correspondent of the "Times" reports that the Sultan is convinced that Great Britain will not occupy Koweyt, on the Arabian shore of the Persian Gulf, nor will she permit another Power to do so.

Recently the commander of H.M.S. Perseus prevented the landing of Turkish troops at Koweyt. Edhem Pacha then massed troops at Busra, at the head of the Persian Gulf; but a subsequent cable informed us that the Turkish commandant at that station had been replaced by Noury Pacha.

THE KIDNAPPED MISSIONARY.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Miss Stone, who was captured by brigands in Macedonia, is now detained on the Turco-Bulgarian frontier, at Dutnitza.

The pursuit of the brigands by the Bulgarian troops has been abandoned.

The United States Consul is negotiating for the ransom of Miss Stone.

Three thousand Bulgarian troops attempted the rescue of Miss Stone. The ransom originally demanded was £25,000, towards which £12,000 had been subscribed in the United States a week ago.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York have visited the Niagara Falls.

PROFESSOR VIRCHOW.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The German Emperor has conferred upon Professor Virchow, on the occasion of his 80th birthday, the Great Gold Medal of Science. The Emperor, in doing so, eulogised the patriotic and humanitarian services of the distinguished scientist.

Many congratulations from all parts of the civilised world have been received by Professor Virchow.

Professor Rudolf Virchow was born at Schivelbein, in Pomerania, on October 13, 1821. He is celebrated as a pathologist and an anthropologist, and is hardly less notable as a politician.

AN ADVENTUROUS BALLOONIST.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Count Vaulx has started on a voyage in a balloon across the Mediterranean from Toulon to Algiers. He expected to be four days on the voyage. Count Vaulx's balloon has been sighted 50 miles from Marseilles.

THE AMERICA CUP.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE BY SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Sir Thomas Lipton has challenged the New York Yacht Club for the America Cup with his yacht Shamrock II. for 1903 if there is no other challenger.

Sir Thomas Lipton also offers to match Shamrock II. against the Constitution or the Columbia in 1902.

The Luncheon and Dinner as served at Adams' Hotel, in Pitt-street, is unequalled in Sydney.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GENERAL BOTHA'S RETREAT.

BOERS IN A DIFFICULT POSITION.

ENEMY DRIVEN TO THE WESTWARD.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

General Botha has sent a force to escort his waggons eastward.

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General Botha retreated through most difficult country parallel to the western frontier of Swaziland, until finding that the British barred his retreat to the north he halted near Luneberg on Thursday last.

British columns have been despatched to occupy the Pongola Bush, where there is much stock.

The Boers are in a difficult situation, and their horses are fatigued.

The British are to the north, the south, and the east of the enemy.

There are indications that General Botha will retire west in the direction of Elandsberg.

Commandant Grobelaar, who controls the Vryheid commando, is escorting the women and Boer transport. He has left the Ingomi range.

It was reported last week that half of General Botha's force escaped through the inner cordon of British troops in the south-eastern corner of the Transvaal, leaving their waggons at Ntabankulu. General Botha later crossed the Bevaan River, north of Vryheid.

After crossing the Bevaan River General Botha encountered extremely mountainous country, and though Luneberg, near which village he is now posted, is only 15 miles north of the nearest point of the Bevaan River, his route would probably be three or four times that distance. The Pongola Bush in which is much stock, lies to the eastward of Luneberg. Elandsberg, which is stated to be the next objective of General Botha, is a range of mountains 20 miles west south-west of Luneberg. The range is crossed by a main road to Utrecht. Ingomi Mountains, where the women and Boer transports took refuge, are a continuation of the Hlobane Range, below which Vryheid is built. If Commandant Grobelaar is going eastward as a previous cable indicated, he is making towards Zululand.

CAPTURES BY AUSTRALASIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Detachments of Western Australian, New Zealand, and Queensland troops, belonging to the command of Major-General F. W. Kitchener, operating against General Botha, have captured 50 cattle, seven waggons of foodstuffs, and four prisoners.

THE NATAL VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The Natal volunteers, who were called out on the recent irruption of the Boers into Natal, have been relieved of duty, and have received the thanks of Lord Kitchener.

ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE ORANGE RIVER.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Commandants Kruitzinger and Ackerman and others are trying to cross the Orange River southwards. The river is swollen.

[On October 6 it was cabled that Kruitzinger's commando had made three attempts to cross the Orange River, and were repulsed owing to the efficiency of the blockhouse system.]

COMMANDANT SCHEEPER.

MURDER OF A BLACK SCOUT.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Commandant Scheeper, shortly before his capture, took prisoners two British coloured scouts. He forced them to draw lots, and he shot the scout which drew the shorter straw. The other scout was sent back to the British camp.

[The murder of a scout reported in the cable will have an important bearing upon the future of Commandant Scheeper, as by a proclamation of Lord Kitchener, issued some weeks ago, the leader of a commando who is present at such murder will after trial establishing his guilt be sentenced to death.]

SENTENCES ON REBELS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Two farmers, who were convicted of having twice joined the enemy, have been hanged at Vryburg (Bechuanaland). In the case of another farmer the sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life.

The sentences of death on two rebel farmers at Barkly West (Griqualand West) and Jacobsdal (Orange River Colony) have been commuted to 10 years' penal servitude and to deportation.

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Schoeman, the lieutenant of the rebel Lotter, who was captured on September 5 and who was hanged on Friday, has been sentenced to death.

STORAGE OF SUPPLIES.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

A farmer at Worcester (South-western Cape Colony) has been fined £100 for storing above a week's supply of food.

VICTORIAN CASUALTY.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Private A. Murray (Fifth Victorian Mounted Infantry) has been accidentally severely wounded in the head at Vryheid.

COLONIALS RESUME DUTY.

LONDON, Oct 13.

Captain F. Reid and Lieutenant J. Hawkins (Sixth Western Australian Mounted Infantry), Lieutenant N. Smith and Lieutenant J. H. Patterson (Fifth Victorian Mounted Infantry), Lieutenant D. Rich and Lieutenant B. Curtis (Queensland Bushmen), and Lieutenant G. M. Greenwell (New South Wales Mounted Infantry) are convalescent, and have resumed duty.

LIEUTENANT SWEETLAND.

The Premier has received the following telegram from Capetown:—"Condition of Lieutenant Sweetland, October 9: Out of danger."

NEW ZEALAND.

OVERSEA TRADE.

QUESTION OF MAIL SERVICES.

OUTCRY AGAINST THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A lively and lengthy debate is expected to take place on the proposed mail service resolutions. Messrs. Sprecpels and Co. have cabled stating they would not accept the Government proposals. There is intense feeling in Auckland owing to the possibility of the abolition of the San Francisco service. The Mayor of Auckland has telegraphed to Mr. Seddon impressing upon him the necessity of securing from Parliament such favourable terms as will ensure the continuance of the San Francisco service. In some quarters it is urged that New Zealand should subsidise a fast fortnightly service with Great Britain. It is now recognised that since Australia has determined to raise a fiscal wall against us our greatest customer must be specially catered for, and a proposed fast direct service might well be the first forward step in the reform of our oversea produce trade. The southern farmers are crying out against the federal tariff. They declare if the farmers had been as well represented on the Federation Commission as the city men there would have been a different report presented to Parliament.

The following is the report of the Sydney Night Refuge and Reformatory for the week ended October 11:—There were 99 individual men admitted for shelter, comprising 84 strangers and 15 non-strangers. The nightly average of men sheltered was 33; in all 231 beds and breakfasts were given.

VICTORIA.

SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

WELCOMED IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the invitation of the Mayor of Melbourne about 250 of the most prominent residents of Melbourne attended at the Town Hall to-day for the purpose of receiving General Sir Hector Macdonald. A crowd of about 1000 persons gathered at the entrance to the Town Hall and heartily cheered the distinguished visitor. Sir Hector Macdonald's entrance to the council chamber was the signal for a renewal of cheering by the Mayor's guests, among whom were the Federal Premier, Senator Drake, Sir John Forrest, Sir William Lyne, the Speaker (Mr. Holder), Senator Sargood, and Sir Henry Wrixon. The Mayor and Mr. Barton delivered short speeches in honour of the visitor, whose health was then drunk. Sir Hector Macdonald, in reply, said he was not vain enough to think that the compliment paid him was purely personal, rather he considered it intended to mark their appreciation of the quiet, manly, and assiduous work of the rank and file of the British army, of which he was an unworthy representative.

FISHING-BOAT FATALITIES.

A telegram received last night from Flinders reports that three foreign fishermen, named M. Sardella, A. Engestrum, and F. Didenna, who went out on Friday in a half-decked boat, had not since been heard of.

To-day the remains of the boat were discovered near Pyramid Rock, on the southern coast of Phillip Island. An oilskin coat was also picked up. It is now considered certain that the three occupants of the boat were drowned.

At about half-past 1 o'clock this morning a fishing boat supposed to be from Queenscliff, and making for Geelong, was seen by J. Marshall and other residents to capsize three miles from Portarlington during a heavy north-west gale. The Enterprise, owned by J. Wilson, went out to the rescue. After cruising for two hours in the vicinity of the accident the party returned. Evidently the two men had been lost. Hopes are entertained that the bodies will be washed ashore near St. Leonards.

THE WOOL SALES.

The opening sale of the Melbourne wool season will be held on Wednesday by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, when they will offer an attractive and representative catalogue of about 3000 bales. Considerable interest is attached to the opening sale this year, in view of the substantial increase in the price of merino wool.

The will of the late Dr. Gerald Henry Fetherston has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £5500.

Two Hindoo hawkers quarrelled to-day at Chiltern Valley No. 1, each alleging the other was indebted to him. One of the men had his head severely cut, while the other received injury to one of his ears, had his arm broken, and a piece bitten out of his hand.

QUEENSLAND.

THE ROCKHAMPTON NORTH ELECTION.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The hearing of a petition by Mr. John Linnett against the return of Mr. Henry Turner as a member of the Assembly for Rockhampton North was concluded to-day. When the case was last before the elections tribunal petitioner secured a majority of one vote, while at the time of adjournment a vote in the name of James David Finlay, which was challenged by the respondent, was held in suspense, although it was decided that the vote was not to be allowed. The scrutiny of the ballot papers to-day resulted in the assessors finding that the vote had been given in fav

seats and portions of vehicles, 20 per cent., unaltered; screws, 25 per cent., free until certified that they are manufactured in the Commonwealth; springs, scrolls and D's, from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.; spokes, dressed from 20 per cent. to the free list; stocks and dies, free, unaltered; trimmings, 20 per cent., unaltered; timber (ash and hickory), free, unaltered; turpentine, free, unaltered; varnish, from 1s per gallon, and 15 per cent. to 5 per cent.; wheels, 20 per cent., unaltered; iron washers, free, unaltered; leather washers, 20 per cent., unaltered; wices, free, unaltered; and vehicles (finished) from specific duties ranging from £3 to £12 each, and 15 per cent. ad valorem to 20 per cent. ad valorem, with the specific duties as proposed in the tariff.

The chairman, secretary, and Mr. Page were appointed a committee to place the resolutions carried by the meeting before the Federal authorities.

THE MUSIC TRADE.

The substitution of composite for fixed duties on pianos is viewed with alarm by importers of musical instruments and those interested in the music trade generally. The Government proposals in this direction were discussed at a meeting of representatives of firms interested, held yesterday (says Saturday's Melbourne "Argus"). It was stated that the new duty would check importations, and revenue would be lost, while if it was put on for protection purposes it was absurd. The only factory to protect was one in Sydney, which had hitherto done very well without any duty. It was further explained that under the new tariff the duty had to be paid on the packing-cases as well as on the pianos, and the Customs officials had stated that it would also probably be levied on the freight and charges between the factories and port of discharge, in addition to the usual advance of 10 per cent. The effect would be loss of business and the introduction of lower-grade instruments. It was agreed that the new duties would seriously affect business, and it was considered that Mr. Kingston would consent to some modification if the views of those in the trade were placed before him. It was decided, however, to delay action until after another meeting, by which time it was expected arrangements would have been made for united action by music firms in the various capital cities.

ANOMALIES IN THE TARIFF.

At a meeting of the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce held yesterday a considerable amount of discussion took place relative to the tariff question, and arrangements were made for eliciting the opinions of the various trade associations and members of the chamber as to anomalies in the proposed federal tariff. A letter signed by the chief importers of tea on the subject of the proposed mixed specific and ad valorem duties proposed to be levied on that article, and addressed to Mr. C. C. Kingston, Minister for Customs, was received by the council, and meeting with approval was ordered to be sent on at once. The secretary was ordered to again address the Minister for Federal Customs on the subject of the spirit duties, especially as regards the non-allowance for underproof. A special committee was appointed to examine the Customs departmental regulations under the new Customs Act as soon as received, with power to act immediately in making recommendations if any should be deemed necessary. This course was adopted as regulations (clauses 270-271) must be objected to by Parliament within 15 days after being laid before either House, and prompt measures would thus have to be taken. A letter from the Australasian S.S.O. Federation relative to the Interstate Commission Bill was handed in just as the meeting was closing, and was referred to the president, vice-president, and hon. treasurer to be dealt with.

FEELING IN THE COUNTRY.

COROWA, Monday.

Feeling against the federal tariff is growing daily. Even the most ardent supporters of Sir William Lyne say that if an election was brought about they would vote against him. The general opinion seems to be that if a referendum was to be again taken it would be found that this district would go against federation. It is considered that this State is being made to carry Victoria's burden. In all probability a meeting of protest will be held at an early date.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

The tariff came as a shock and surprise here. It is estimated that the increase in cost of living is 25 per cent. Storekeepers have added the tariff charges to all their stocks. Great discontent is expressed thereat.

THE TEA DUTIES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At a meeting of merchants and those interested in the tea trade to-day it was decided to send a protest to the Federal Treasurer against the differential duties on tea, and advocating the reintroduction of a uniform tariff.

"EXTRA BURDENS ON TASMANIA."

PROTEST BY BUSINESS MEN.

HOBART, Monday.

At a meeting held in the Town Hall in reference to the tariff business men showed themselves strongly hostile to it. The State Treasurer said in view of the published tariff he withdrew all he had said as to the benefit to the people, and admitted frankly that every penny of the new taxation would be an extra burden, as the proposed duties afforded no relief. The meeting strongly applauded the sentiment that there should be no appeal to the Commonwealth for aid, it being more dignified to suffer the injury inflicted by the protectionists.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is one aspect of the proposed tariff taxation to which great attention should be paid; that is, the amount which it is intended to collect. The freetraders and protectionists of New South Wales differ as to the policy on which the taxation should rest, but they can clearly have some common policy as to the amount which should be collected by the Treasury. It is not too much to say that all sections of the community are shocked at the proposal to increase the sum raised by customs and excise in New South Wales to £3,229,448, or by £1,443,667 in excess of the sum raised in 1900. It is admitted by the protectionists themselves that the larger the sum to be raised the less opportunity is there for the free play of their special policy, and therefore their sympathy and assistance should readily be given to any effort aiming at a legitimate reduction of the figures named.

It is a fact well within the knowledge of most people that a system of "stocking up," in view of the possibilities of the new tariff, has been working for two full years, and that the Customs revenue collected in New South Wales and elsewhere has been inflated in consequence. It would appear to be a reasonable thing to say that an inflated revenue ought not to be accepted as the basis on which to rest calculations for normal years. But this is just what has been done, and it is the doing of this that has brought about the enormous tariff introduced last week. Sir George Turner frankly admitted the "loading up" in 1900. He said ("Hansard," page 5679): "The process of stocking up had commenced in 1900, although, perhaps, not to such a large extent as it was carried on for a few months after January 1. There is no doubt that a considerable quantity of goods was imported in the expectation that the Government might, by some means or other, bring in a tariff immediately after January 1." For these reasons the Treasurer based his calculations of probable imports upon those of the year 1899. Having taken this very prudent step, the Treasurer then threw prudence to the winds. On page 5680 we read:—"While we make our calculations upon the figures for 1899, we realise that we must give back to the States as much as they got in 1900 on their larger imports for that year, because they are expecting it, and many of them have increased their expenditure upon that expectation."

It is difficult to know how to write about such financing. Sir George Turner was the Treasurer of Victoria during one of the most difficult periods of her financial history and administered his department with skill and courage; something better might therefore have been looked for than the deliverance just quoted—something better than this acceptance of and submission to a policy of wasteful extravagance at a time when every financial authority in Australia has been urging caution and economy. An examination of some of the figures will help to make the subject clear.

Customs and Excise Revenue Collected under the State Tariffs in 1899 and 1900.

	1899.	1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	1,667,704	1,785,781	118,077	
Victoria	2,245,389	2,342,485	97,096	
Queensland	1,563,972	1,561,486	...	2,486
South Australia	641,181	639,004	...	2,177
Tasmania	447,595	489,151	42,115	...
W. Australia	872,314	944,746	72,432	...
	7,437,598	7,762,653	325,057	

The assertion may be ventured that an examination of these figures does not bear out Sir George Turner's statement as to the larger revenue in 1900 being a guide, a compulsory indication, of the basis on which to reckon the federal tariff. No one contends that New South Wales in any way needs a Customs revenue exceeding three millions; so that there was nothing in her position to warrant the view taken. Then as regards Queensland and South Australia, neither of them had any increase, so they are not in it. Western Australia having special power of Customs taxation, is also not in it. We are left, therefore, with Victoria and Tasmania, or some 36 per cent. only of the population, to whose circumstances alone Sir George Turner's remarks can be applied. The brunt of this appears, therefore, to lie upon Victoria. The result of working upon the figures of the admittedly inflated year 1900 has been to put up the total of the tariff by about £400,000. Pursuing the subject, the following instructive table will bear study:—

Total Customs and Excise Revenue estimated to be collected in a "normal" year under the proposed Federal Tariff compared with the actual receipts from the State Tariffs in 1900:—

	Federal Tariff.	State Tariff.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	3,229,448	1,785,781	1,443,667	...
Victoria	2,613,388	2,342,485	270,891	...
Queensland	1,354,047	1,561,486	...	207,439
South Australia	684,093	639,004	45,089	...
Tasmania	338,439	489,151	...	135,712
W. Australia	708,008	944,746	...	236,738
	8,942,401	7,762,653	1,179,748	

Let it be noted at once that this federal tariff is to raise in Victoria £270,000 more than the Victorian State tariff raised in 1900, which year it will be remembered was £97,000 ahead of 1899. The Treasurer's accounts estimated Victoria's share of the new expenditure at £94,420 per year, an amount slightly under the Customs revenue increase for 1899. The two items may be taken as balancing one another. Why should Victoria now want £270,000 extra revenue? The reply probably is that Victoria is willing to raise this extra sum in order that the tariff may come nearer the needs of Queensland and Tasmania. But let us look into this. If the tariff had been framed to give Victoria as much as she had been getting in 1900 then it would have substantially satisfied the four States of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, and they represent about 82 per cent. of the total population. Western Australia, it will be remembered, has special power of extra Customs taxation so that she can be included. The question then arises, is it compulsory to raise the aggregate of the tariff by nearly a million sterling on account of the remaining 18 per cent. of the people who live in Queensland and Tasmania? To do this New South Wales must pay some £330,000 extra. In other words, if New South Wales were to raise about £1,100,000 beyond the 1900 revenue it would represent a tariff whereby 82 per cent. of the people of Australia would be provided with revenue substantially to the same extent as in 1900. Ought she to pay more? There need be no hesitation in saying that the true interests of New South Wales have been most cruelly ignored. In her case the proposed increase of taxation is equal to the sudden imposition of about £45,000,000 sterling on the people of the United Kingdom. There is no reason why such an extravagant and extreme addition should be made at one fell swoop. If the welfare of certain States requires, as it does, that the tariff should be far above the New South Wales level, some thought, some consideration, might well have been given to the taxpayers of New South Wales with a view to a determined effort to avoid making this addition too vast. Certainly an eight-million tariff would make the Queensland decrease £150,000 larger, and the Tasmanian £45,000 larger. Far better for Queensland and Tasmania to readjust taxation and arrange finances, so as to provide for this £195,000, rather than throw nearly a whole million of avoidable taxation upon the Commonwealth, and £330,000 of this on the people of New South Wales, in addition to £1,100,000 of new taxation, which—huge sum though it be—seems compulsory. Surely the freetraders and protectionists who represent New South Wales will be able to work together to prevent the undue piling up of this taxation. I am, &c.,

October 14. EDWARD PULSFORD.

MR. REID'S MOTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Reid deserves the heartfelt gratitude of every man, woman, and child in the community for his prompt attack on the iniquitous tariff of the Barton Ministry, and to strengthen his hands meetings of citizens should be held in every centre of population throughout the State during the week. Let Sydney set the example. I am, &c.

HENRY ELLIS.

THE ISLAND TRADE AND THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Sydney, almost from time immemorial, has prided herself on her command of the South Sea Island trade. With Fiji, for instance, it has a large and increasing trade. According to the last returns, the imports into Fiji from this State were equal to 86·46 of the total imports from all the States, New Zealand included.

Only recently, when there appeared to be a movement on the part of the Government of New Zealand for closer relations with Fiji, an influentially signed petition was presented to our State Premier protesting against it as a menace to our trade.

I would also point out that recently steam communication has been established between Sydney and the New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, and British New Guinea, with the object of centring the trade in Sydney. I fear, however, that the proposed federal tariff, if not amended in committee, will very seriously cripple the trade it has cost so much to build up.

The proposed duty on bananas, for instance, 2s per cental, is almost prohibitive, and would be found practically unworkable.

The heavy duty on sugar, maize, pineapples, peanuts, cocoanuts, &c., will certainly, so far as Fiji is concerned, have the effect of driving that trade to New Zealand. In any case, the revenue to be derived from some (sugar excepted) would be comparatively small.

I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that it would be wise policy to conserve our trade with the islands by admitting free of duty (sugar excepted) as heretofore all South Sea Island products.

I have no hesitation in saying that the trade of the port of Sydney with the islands is only in its infancy. If not barred by customs tariff, it will, as time goes on, assume large dimensions, and it would, I feel sure, be true wisdom on the part of the federal authorities to give this trade special consideration in framing the new tariff.

It is safe to prophesy that it is only a question of time when all these islands will become dependencies of the Commonwealth. I am, &c.,

J. C. SMITH,
Agent in New South Wales to the Governments of Fiji and British New Guinea.

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WHAT WILL WE DO WITH IT?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whether the great addition to the revenue of New South Wales which will accrue from the federal tariff will be a blessing or a curse to us depends on the use to which the added revenue is put. The amount to be returned to this State is made up from additional taxation, which falls to a very great extent on the poorer classes. To remit a portion or the whole of the land and income taxes and thus balance the account would merely shift taxation from the rich to the poor. Would it not be a fair proceeding to divide the additional revenue pro rata amongst the municipalities, to be expended by them in local works? It is true that the whole of the State is not included in municipalities, but the bulk of the population is so included. If this proposal were adopted it would offer additional inducement to communities to undertake the responsibilities of local government. This proposal appears to me to be essentially a just one. The citizens of the State have to contribute this additional money, and surely it is only just that the surplus over and above the ordinary Customs revenue should be returned as directly as possible to those who provide it. I am, &c.,

J. SMETHURST.

THE WORKERS HIT THE HARDEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"As a protectionist I object to a tax on raw material," says Mr. See to an interviewer; "but the revenue has to be raised," he adds. Well, as a manufacturer, who has with others made preparation for increased trade in the way of cotton goods, I find that the importers may as well bring out all the stuff made up, as there is no inducement for them to make it locally. On the other hand, if importers decide to make up goods here, it simply means still smaller prices than now prevail. If the revenue must be raised, let the raw material in at 10 per cent., the made-up goods, shirts, pyjamas, &c., 20 per cent. Then there is a chance of work in plenty for women and girls at a fair price. It seems to me that the tariff list has been compiled simply to raise revenue without any consideration or knowledge of what they were about, and piled on to articles that people must buy and cannot do without, and it is the workers of the State who are hit the hardest. I am, &c.,

WORKER.

THE HAND OF ESAU.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to notice that the leader of the Opposition intends to challenge the Government on the tariff proposals, as, in my opinion, a more oppressive scheme of taxation would be hard to imagine. I have been importing for 20 years, and think I can see the weak spot in the tariff, and it is this: It is, in my opinion, the handiwork of the heads of the Customs Department. Those gentlemen are experts at dragging duty out of folks. When an entry or invoice is presented to them, they deem it their duty to drag duty to it, and if they cannot fix it under one heading, then they try another. In the present tariff, which is the work of many experts in dragging duty, they have not considered its effect on trade, or whether trade and commerce could stand it.

The tariff is an abortion; it is neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring. The voice that proclaimed it was the voice of Jacob, but the hand of Esau is fast all the time. I sincerely hope it will be thrown out, and a better, sounder, less irksome, and more beneficial basis of taxation be the outcome.

I am, &c.,

ALFRED LAWRENCE.

Melbourne, October 12.

Mr. P. J. Firth, of Redfern, announces by advertisement that consequent upon the imposition of the federal tariff the prices of all descriptions of cardboard boxes will be advanced in proportion to the extra cost of manufacture. Such advance will take effect on and from November 1.

We are requested by the Department of Trade and Customs (Custom-house) to state that the tariff and free list are now in the printer's hands. A supply will be available at the Custom-house for purchase by the public as early as possible.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The entire programme for all the remaining performances of Italian opera up to the farewell night with "La Boheme" on October 25 are now announced. This evening "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" will be given for the last time. "La Boheme" is announced for to-morrow's matinee, and "Ernani" for the evening. On Thursday "Rigoletto" will be staged for the last time. Mr. J. C. Williamson will produce "Il Trovatore" on Saturday.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

BATHURST, Monday.

Sixteen Bathurst riflemen have entered for the National Rifle Association meeting to be held at Randwick next week.

NARRABRI, Monday.

The Narrabri Reserve Rifle Club concluded its yearly competition for the silver medal given by the National Rifle Association of New South Wales on October 5. The conditions were three months' shooting at 500 and 600 yards and three months at 700 and 800 yards, two best scores at each range to count. The medal was won by Mr. H. Logan after a close and exciting contest. Mr. Logan has now won the medal three years in succession, which stamps him as a consistent and reliable shot. The local club also gave a silver medal for a second-grade championship on the same conditions as above. This was secured by Mr. C. Shearer. The results of the shooting were:—

H. Logan, 500, 600, 700, and 800 yards, total 253; W. G. Newham, 251; J. F. Piper, 249; H. G. Spencer, 234; C. Shearer, 226; J. W. Laird, 191; W. O. Marshall, 178; Captain H. T. Williams, 164; A. J. Hallett, 134.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

£5000 CLAIMED.

PERTH, Monday.

Before Justice Parker and a jury the hearing commenced to-day of a libel action in which Thomas O'Beirne was plaintiff and "The West Australian" and Mr. Hackett, the editor, defendants. Plaintiff claims £5000 damages for the alleged libel, which arose out of the federal elections, plaintiff being a candidate for Fremantle. In "The West Australian" of March 29 there appeared an article which contained the following words:—"The only duty before the electors is to return those men who they believe will help their country by their character, their ability, and their experience. For the Perth seat the electors may find it difficult to select a man, but at least no stone of censure or disparagement can be thrown against their choice. It is otherwise with regard to Fremantle. It is impossible that not Fremantle alone, but the community as a whole, should suffer in the estimate of those whose opinion good men regard and value if Mr. O'Beirne is returned."

Plaintiff testified to damage he had sustained as the result of the article. Under cross-examination he admitted that the Trades and Labour Council had passed a resolution that they did not consider him worthy to represent labour, and asked for his resignation as a candidate. He also admitted having been fined for selling liquor during prohibited hours, and on Sundays, also of having been convicted and fined for assault and other offences.

The case is part heard.

The gold export by the R.M.S. China, for London, was 50,000 ozs., gold bullion valued at £202,885, and base bullion valued at £13,852.

Rumours are again current that the Opposition intends, when the House meets to-morrow, to challenge the Government with a no-confidence motion.

THE STEAMER OAKLAND.

CORAKI, Monday.

The steamer Oakland having been rescued from her perilous position on the rocks at the south breakwater was safely floated into the Government Dry Dock at Riley's Hill yesterday, where she will undergo temporary repairs to enable her to proceed to Sydney. She was found to be seriously injured on the port side from the bridge forward under No. 1 and 2 holds, one deep dent with a break was 8ft. by 6ft., all the bilge being dinged and bulged very badly, and the frame badly dent. All the bilge keel is broken away, there is also damage on the port side aft under the after tank, and the rudder is strained and bent near the trunk. The propellor has been stripped by contact with the rocks. The starboard side is uninjured, and apart from the damage to the plates and frame on the port side the ship shows but little straining. Captain Bentley hopes to have the repairs effected to leave for Sydney about Monday next. The Government officials have hurried forward the dock to receive the Oakland, and have given valuable assistance. The dock at present is 180ft., and when complete will be 210ft. It is a splendid piece of work hewn out of solid rock, and is a credit to the Harbour and River Department and a great boon to shipping generally. No difficulty was experienced in docking the Oakland, and she has 15 or 20 feet to spare.

LATE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Ace of Diamonds has arrived from Sydney, and was on the track to-day for moderate exercise.

D. Allan, who was injured by a fall from Crusado in the Steeplechase at Caulfield on Saturday, is still in the casualty room at the course in charge of two nurses. His medical attendant reported to-day that Allan was doing well, and if he continues to improve he will be able to be removed to his home in a few days.

At a meeting of the committee of the Victorian Club to-day Mr. J. F. Crane was appointed chairman, Mr. L. Stewart treasurer, and Mr. John Buckley secretary for the ensuing 12 months.

THE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

After the declaration of the final acceptances for the Caulfield Cup speculation became more lively, and after some small amounts on offer at 9 to 2 had been snapped up, the best price against Wakeful was 100 to 1. Hymettus was also in good demand, being marketable at 10 to 1, while at 100 to 8 Bonnie Chiel was backed to win between £3000 and £4000 at 100 to 2½ and 10C to 3. Sequence was backed to win £5000, and about £3000 was accepted about Cretonne at 100 to 2½ and 3. Rock Gun was in good demand at 100 to 4 and 5. About £4000 was laid against Flagship at 100 to 4. George Frederick was supported to win £2000 at 100 to 6. Hautvilliers, the favourite for the V.R.C. Derby, was backed to win £4000 at 2 to 1, while Grasspan was supported at 7 to 2 and Ibex at 4 to 1. Haymaker was backed for the Melbourne Cup at 1000 to 80, and 1000 to 70 would have been taken about Wakeful. In doubles for the two Cups, Wakeful and Wakeful were supported for £4000 at 100 to 1, and more was wanted at the price. The following were the closing quotations on offer:—Caulfield Cup: 4 to 1 v. Wakeful, 9 to 1 v. Hymettus, 10 to 1 v. Grasspan, 100 to 9 v. Bonnie Chiel, 100 to 7 v. George Frederick, 100 to 5 v. Flagship, Combat, Rock Gun; 100 to 4 v. Caledonia, Warrior II., Lucknow, Juggler, and Cretonne. 100 to 3 v. Honeybee, 100 to 2 v. Sequence, Gungadin, Khaki, Seaport, Claster, Gazelle, Blunderer, Light Brigade, and Patronus.

V.R.C. Derby: 2 to 1 v. Hautvilliers, 3 to 1 v. Grasspan, 4 to 1 v. Ibex, 5 to 1 v. Haymaker, 7 to 1 v. Bonnie Chiel.

Melbourne Cup: 100 to 9 v. Australian Colours and Haymaker, 100 to 8 v. Wakeful, 100 to 5 v. Hautvilliers.

THE WOOLLAHRA COUNCIL AND THE HARBOUR TRUST.

The question of whether the Woollahra Borough Council or the Harbour Trust is to collect the wharfage dues from the jetty at Double Bay was again brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Council last evening. The Mayor (Alderman W. F. Latimer, M.L.A.), who presided, reported that he had waited upon the Commissioners on the subject, and was informed by them that the jetty was vested in the Trust by Act of Parliament; also that the Commissioners were compelled to collect wharfage rates on all goods or materials passing over the jetty, no matter to whom consigned. The Commissioners could not entertain the idea of paying anything to the council for the wharf in question. The Mayor subsequently saw the Minister for Works with reference to the matter, and was informed that the Works Department could not make provision for the payment of the value of the jetty, and that the council's only chance of redress lay with the Commissioners.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES.

WAVERLEY WESLEYAN.

The anniversary services of the Waverley Wesleyan Sunday School were continued in the church, Bondi Junction, last evening. There was a large attendance. The Mayor of Waverley (Alderman W. Carter, J.P.) presided. Mr. Joseph Vickery submitted the fifty-seventh annual report, showing the numerical strength of the school to be:—Girls, 261; boys, 169; total, 430. Number received during the year, 155; left, 196; leaving a net loss of 41. The teachers roll totalled 35. The Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Society had 20 collectors, who had returned the sum of £32 19s 8d on behalf of the funds. The library contained 1620 books, with 160 readers. In the Christian Endeavour Society there was a membership of 70 active, 12 associate, and 33 honorary. The treasurer's report showed a credit balance of £6 13s 1d, in addition to which the sum of £25 had been set aside for the purchase of an organ. A musical programme was carried out by the choir and scholars under the direction of Mr. J. S. Huthnance. Brief addresses were delivered by Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A. (superintendent), the Revs. R. Esat and E. King. Mr. Gardiner presided at the organ and Miss King at the piano.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

WAGGA, Monday.

Mr. Charles Lyne, the district stock inspector, reports the following stock movements:—11,000 merino ewes, Australian Pastoral Company, Bundure to Waibuccan, Queensland, via Narrandera, Wagga, Forbes, thence by the most direct route, R. H. Gowland in charge; 11 horses and mares, A. Gilder, Wagga to Wodonga, by rail; 9167 ewes, S. McCaughey, North Yanco to Kosciusko, via Narrandera, Wagga, Gundagai, Tumut, Kiandra, W. Gowland in charge; 7500 wethers, M. Sawyer, jun., Nouraine to Bethungra, James Bush in charge; 5800 sheep, A. Austin, Midgeon to Coolamon (Tumut), via Wagga and Tumut, D. Dunn in charge; 5462 wethers, Ronald's Nap Nap to Goulburn via Hay and Wagga, F. Atkins in charge; 2865 wethers, Parson and Dill, Toogamble to Goulburn via Hay and Wagga, F. Atkins in charge; 4200 ewes and wethers, Mrs. L. Pether, Brunker-place to Johanna wethers, Mrs. L. Pether, Brunker-place to Johanna via Jerilderie, Narrandera, Wagga, and Tumut, W. Speer via Hay, Narrandera, Wagga, and Tumut, W. Speer in charge; 10,500 mixed merino weaners, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Borambola to South Yalgogrin via Coolamon, A. M'Phee in charge; 4500 wethers, Thomas Halloran, Widgiewa to Bogong via Urana, Cross-roads, Wagga, Tarcutta, Junna, and Kiandra, W. Walsh in charge; 2500 stud ewes, Clode and M'Grath, Coree to Bimbi (Grenfell), via Jerilderie, Urana, and Wagga, P. M'Dunnoth in charge; 8000 wethers, Booth Brothers, Cobram (Deniliquin) to Gobbagumbolip, via Jerilderie, Urana, and Wagga, S. Outrim in charge; 400 wethers, John A. Allum, Junee Vale to Glenfield (The Rock), by Mangoplah and The Rock, owner in charge; 6013 wethers, E. and W. Norton, Eulonga to Albury, via Narrandera and Wagga, Alfred Piper in charge; 1200 merino wethers, Quilter Brothers, Narrandera to Clarica Park, Junee, M. J. Quilter in charge; 5600 wethers, A. Austin, Lake Midgeon to Coolamon (Tumut), via Wagga, Tarcutta, and Tumut, A. M'Phee in charge; 8770 ewes, S. M'Caughey, North Yanco to Kiandra, via Narrandera and Wagga, J. Gowland in charge; 20 fat cattle, J. H. Spiller, Yarragundry to Wodonga, by road and rail; 45 fat bullocks, executors of the late J. Leitch, South Berry Jerry to Melbourne, via Wagga, by rail.

NEWCASTLE.

THE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

QUESTION OF THE OUTFALL SITE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

An inquiry was conducted to-day by Mr. J. Davis, the Under-Secretary for Public Works, and Mr. L. A. B. Wade, with a view to definitely determining upon the site of the outfall in connection with the contemplated scheme of sewerage for the city of Newcastle and the suburbs of Merewether, Wickham, Hamilton, Carrington, and Adamstown. This work, which will involve a very large expenditure, has already been favourably reported upon by the Public Works Committee, and it is anticipated that the scheme will be carried out at any early date. With the exception of a few of the city aldermen, the people of the whole district are unanimously in favour of an efficient sewerage system, and it is felt that an important centre such as Newcastle has been too long neglected. Opinion, however, is divided as to the site of the outfall, and for some time past the two conflicting sections have been advocating different sites, with the result that the carrying out of the scheme has been delayed. Mr. Davis, in his original report, recommended that septic tanks should be provided to purify the sewage, which he suggested should then be discharged at the ocean bar near Merewether beach. The Public Works Committee, however, amended the proposals of the Under-Secretary by providing that the outfall should be situated at the gulf near Little Redhead, and that the crude sewage should be discharged into the ocean without treatment by the septic tank system. The Merewether residents objected to the bar being selected as the site of the outfall, on the ground that it was a favourite swimming place, whilst other sections of the community were averse to the discharge of crude sewage at the gulf on the ground that the foreshores would be polluted. The Under-Secretary and Mr. Wade were waited on this morning at the Custom-house by Alderman Ellis (Mayor of Newcastle), Alderman Fountain (of Wickham), and Mr. Snesby. The views of the two sections of the community were ventilated, and subsequently the party, with the addition of Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., and several aldermen, proceeded to view the two sites. The gulf is situated about 1¼ mile southward of the bar, and is in the vicinity of Little Redhead. Messrs. Davis and Wade inspected the indentation in the coast into which it has been proposed by the Public Works Committee to discharge the sewage in its crude state. The experts were at once convinced that the line of outfall suggested by the Public Works Committee would involve a heavy expenditure, but it was found that a new line could be constructed at this site of a much less expensive character. The Public Works Committee recommended a tunnel sewer, but in view of the possibility of the disturbance of earth by coal mining workings underneath, the opinion was expressed that an open cutting was preferable. The Under-Secretary has decided to recommend the gulf site for the outfall, providing that the plans of the Public Works Committee are modified in the direction indicated.

FLOOD MITIGATION SCHEME.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The investigation in connection with the Hunter River flood mitigation scheme was continued to-day by Mr. W. W. Koel, principal Engineer of the Harbours and Rivers Department. Mr. J. W. Milliner, the resident Engineer of the Public Works Department at Newcastle, and Mr. Percy Allan, assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department. The experts were accompanied by Mr. W. Davidson, Inspector-General of Public Works of Victoria. The party proceeded to East Maitland by rail, and was then driven along the proposed line of cut recommended by Mr. Gordon, of Victoria, who some time ago prepared a scheme for flood prevention in the Hunter Valley. The experts then boarded the launch Minerva, belonging to the Harbours and Rivers Department, and proceeded down the Hunter River and for a short distance up the Williams River. Subsequently the Patterson River was visited, and the experts thus obtained a general knowledge of the flooded district. The Public Works Committee will shortly inquire into the proposed scheme.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Newcastle branch of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales was held at Pike's-chambers, Bolton-street, this afternoon, for the purpose of considering the effect of the federal tariff on the liquor trade. The president (Mr. J. Sample) presided, and the meeting was the largest yet held. It was unanimously resolved that in view of the heavy taxes imposed by the Federal Government the prices of certain drinks should be increased. A scale was drafted and adopted providing for the following increased prices:—All bottled spirits with corked soda, from 6d to 9d; ordinary spirits with syphon soda from 3d to 6d, imported bottled beers and stouts consumed on premises from 1s 3d to 1s 6d, bottled beers and stouts sold over counter from 1s to 1s 3d, and colonial beer and stout opened on premises from 4d to 5d. It was decided that the price of beer and shandygaff should remain unchanged, and that licensees should have a free hand in fixing the prices in the bottle department. The new prices are to be enforced in all hotels in the Newcastle district from to-morrow.

FEDERAL SWIMMING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members of the Newcastle Federal Swimming Club was held at the Commercial Hotel to-night. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Ellis) presided, and among those present were Alderman Fraser, Mr. S. S. Arnott, Mr. C. P. Watt, B.A., and Mr. G. F. Halbert, city auditor. The annual report, which was presented by the hon. secretary, Mr. Herbert Hawken, stated that last season was very disappointing, but the prospects for the coming season were very bright. Mr. W. Bishop, one of the fastest swimmers in the world, had decided to join the Federal Club, and with his assistance it was expected that the club would be successful in securing championship honours. The report was adopted, and the election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mayor of Newcastle; president, Mr. S. S. Arnott; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. T. Dick, M.L.A., Alderman Fraser, Messrs. A. Ireland, H. Hawken, C. P. Watt, B.A., T. Dower, Taylor, and Cannington; hon. secretary, Mr. Herbert Hawken, jun.; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Webb; captain, Mr. R. Thomas; vice-captain, Mr. W. Alexander; handicapper, Mr. W. Palmer; swimming instructor, Mr. W. Bishop; committee, Messrs. Canning, Bishop, Blackall, Holmes, J. Hawken, J. Walker, J. Smith; auditors, Messrs. G. F. Halbert and A. Morrow.

A coronial inquiry was conducted to-day into the circumstances surrounding the death by drowning of a child named John Thomas Hobson, at Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

At the City Court to-day Angus M'Lean, 25, boatman, was fined £1, in default seven days' imprisonment, for having wantonly discharged a loaded firearm in the bar of the Centennial Hotel.

Mr. J. Davis, Under-Secretary of Public Works, Mr. W. Davidson, Inspector-General of Public Works, Victoria, Mr. T. W. Keele, principal engineer of the Harbours and Rivers Department, Mr. Percy Allen, assistant engineer of the Public Works Department, and Mr. L. A. B. Wade, who have been inquiring into questions of a graving dock, flood mitigation, and sewerage schemes, returned to Sydney by this evening's train.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal shipped at the Government hydraulic cranes at the Dyke for State, inter-state, and foreign consumption during the departmental week ended this morning was 68,391 tons, as compared with 60,183 tons during the corresponding week of last year, thus showing an increase of 2208 tons. The amount of coke exported during the period under review was 291 tons, as against 308 tons in 1900, or a decrease of 217 tons.

The steamship Ras Mora arrived to-day from Manila to load bunker coal prior to proceeding to a foreign port. The barque Strathdon cleared for San Francisco with 3040 tons of Pacific Co-operative coal, and the barque Craigerne cleared for San Francisco with 2472 tons of Northern Extended coal.

In the interstate trade the Rio, schooner, sailed for Napier with 462 tons; the Victoria, steamer, left for Lyttelton with 1550 tons; and the Norkoowa, steamer cleared for Melbourne with 2290 tons.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. W. R. MOUNSEY.

There was a large gathering at St. James' Parish Hall, Phillip-street, last night, the occasion being to meet the Rev. W. R. Mounsey, who has just returned from New Guinea. An advantage was also taken of the occasion to personally bid farewell to Mr. Mounsey as one of the curates of St. James' Church, he having been appointed to the position of organising secretary to the New Guinea Mission. The rector (the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith) occupied the chair.

The people's warden (Mr. S. H. Young) presented Mr. Mounsey with an illuminated address, four volume of "Hastings's Dictionary of the Bible," and a purse of sovereigns, on behalf of the parishioners. Mrs. Bradford, the oldest member of the ladies' Bible class, also presented him with a valuable travelling bag on behalf of the members of the class.

Mr. Mounsey suitably replied, and made an appeal for funds for the mission, which he stated was in debt to the extent of £2000.

At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served by the ladies, and a number of musical selections were given by the organist (Mr. Mason), members of the choir, and friends.

SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Writing with reference to the selection of localities for the erection of sanatoria for patients suffering from consumption, "Interest" champions the claims of Lawson. Our correspondent says that while Katoomba and Wentworth Falls are very suitable for some patients, they are both very bleak in the winter months. "One patient has been here now for 12 months; another for six months. They have been able to go out, no matter how cold the day, and have gained in weight, and are getting on splendidly here. It is very evident, then, that these very high altitudes do not suit all grades of patients, as Dr. Philip Musket very aptly expresses in his letter to your journal: 'What, in fact, is one man's sanatorium often proves to be another man's cemetery.' In the light of these facts, therefore, it seems only reasonable that some hospital should be erected at a lower level than either of the places mentioned. Lawson is 2347ft. above sea level, and is well sheltered from westerly winds by King's Tableland. Land can be purchased here at a very reasonable rate."

The following is the Sydney Hospital report for the week ended October 12:—Admitted: 53 males, 33 females; total, 86. Discharged: 32 males, 31 females; total, 63. Died: 13 males, 3 females; total, 16. Remaining: 189 males, 113 females; total, 302. Out patients treated, but not admitted, 1067; casualty cases treated but not admitted, 551; number of typhoid cases in hospital, 4.

METHODISM IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

LECTURE BY THE REV. J. G. GREENHOUGH, M.A.

Wesley Church, Regent-street, Redfern, was last evening filled to its utmost capacity by a gathering of people anxious to hear the Rev. J. G. Greenhough, M.A., president of the National Free Church Council, England, and ex-president of the Baptist Union, deliver a lecture on "The Great Methodist Revival of the Eighteenth Century." Amongst those present on the platform were the Revs. W. G. Taylor (president of the Evangelical Council), E. Tremayne Dunstan, F. Colwell, J. W. Holden, G. Lane (president of the Wesleyan Conference), E. Price, and Mr. J. S. Larke. The chair was taken by the Rev. George Lane. After devotions and the singing of hymns, the chairman, in a brief address, welcomed the Rev. J. G. Greenhough to Wesley Church, Redfern, and introduced him to the audience.

The Rev. J. G

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event starting at 2.30 p.m. The satisfactory total of 100 nominations was yesterday received by the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, for the half-dozen events to be run at the Moorefield October meeting.

Our Queanbeyan correspondent telegraphs that the Queanbeyan Race Club intends holding a two days' race meeting in January. The management is improving the course by tree-planting, and intends erecting a grandstand.

Mr. Quinton omitted yesterday to handicap Webbe for the Park Stakes, to be run at Canterbury Park on Saturday next, thinking the horse's win at Rosehill on Saturday rendered him ineligible for the race, but he did not. Webbe has since been weighted by Mr. Quinton at 7st 12lb.

Ranjitsinhji was yesterday struck out of all his engagements at the Canterbury Park October meeting.

Word comes from Queensland that Lauri, by Whitechurch, from Equation, got hung in a fence, and received injuries that resulted in his death.

Bogie has been scratched for the A.J.C. Champagne, December, Derby, and St. Leger Stakes.

The Lismore Creek Racing Club (Germanton), Collarenebri Pastoral Amateur, and Farmers' Home (Wagga) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

In addition to the postponed pony and galloway races to be run off at Brighton on Thursday next, there is a programme of seven events to be run at Rosebery Park on the following day, Friday. Included in the programme is a time handicap trot of 20 sovs., distance 1¼ mile. Entries for all events close to-morrow at 5 o'clock.

The programme is set forth in the advertising columns for the Kensington pony and galloway races to be held on Wednesday, 23rd instant. Entries for these events enumerated therein close with the secretary, Mr. F. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At Flemington this morning the tracks were rather heavy after Saturday's downfall, and slight showers interfered somewhat with the work. Vocation, Arsenic, and Tsarina together went over a mile and a quarter, finishing in that order in 2 minutes 23 seconds. Hartvillers, looking none the worse for his exertions in the Guineas, with Fairyland for companion, covered five furlongs in 1 minute 1 second without being extended. Gaulcon and Rock Gun negotiated nine furlongs in 2 minutes 1 second, a good go considering the state of the track. The first-named finished in front. Scientist accounted for half a mile in 57 seconds, a distance which Tirlop covered in 53½ seconds. Light Brigade, mounted by Gumlock, went once on the sand, the last mile taking 1 minute 56 seconds. Flagship cast behind the last seven furlongs of a mile in 1 minute 40 seconds. Australian Colours (Lewis), accompanied by Siara, ran half a mile in 54½ seconds. San Fran and Grasshan negotiated five furlongs in 1 minute 10 seconds.

At Caulfield Beanie Chief slipped over two furlongs in good style. Gunga Din rattled over five furlongs in 59 seconds. Gunga Din rattled over five furlongs in 2 minutes 2 seconds. Cretonne negotiated 1 minute 22 seconds over six furlongs. Nicoma and Lucknow were sent over six furlongs, the last five taking 1 minute 7 seconds. Ohio strode over a mile and a half at a strong pace. Sequence was restricted to pacing.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following scratchings were posted to-day:—V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting.—Polly Jumps' Flat Race: Sheridan, Rickshaw, Redcurrent, and Rock Forest. Moonga Handicap: Master Key, Heiress, Kersey, and Kohima. Eclipse Stakes: Black Watch. Longer Handicap: Gaulcon. Hunters' Cup: Darto. Toy Handle Race: Sheridan.

V.R.C. Spring Meeting.—All engagements: Footscray, Merry Sunshine, and Rock Forest. Spring Stakes: Mafeking, Loch Lochie, Salus, Master Key, Whitelock, Clifton, Sacrilege, and Bruntwood. Oaks: Salus, Silver Spray, Lippen, and Cocoe. Melbourne Cup: Kinglike.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following weights, in connection with the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting, were declared to-day:—

SECOND DAY.

MOONGA HANDICAP.—3 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
Gunboy	10 9	T.M.S	7 13
Arsenic	Prestogrine	8	Estimator 7 2
Vedic	10 0	Rainster	7 2
Vocation	9 7	Farewell Bound	7 2
Kersey	9 7	Lyddite	7 12
Kenrick	9 6	Capping	7 12
Murdoch	9 6	Miranda	7 11
Symbolt	9 5	Eileen	7 11
Hellas Aleyn	9 5	Scentist	7 10
Marina	9 2	Santos	7 10
Petra	9 1	Aurora	7 10
Polyena	9 0	Bury	7 9
Tsarina	9 0	Volaire	7 9
Duke of Portland	9 0	Altitude	7 8

SOLO (JUMPERS) FLAT.—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Revester	11 7	Orient	10 6
Rebecca	11 7	Rock Forest	10 4
Tiara	11 0	Iowah	10 4
Rainbow	10 13	Informer	10 2
Sea	10 12	Revelry	9 13
Tiger	10 11	Revella	9 13
Ikara	10 8	Sheridan	9 7

MONA NURSERY.—4 furlongs.

Bellona	9 7	New Bloom	8 2
Rahman	9 2	Ballyregan	8 2
Sea	9 2	The Jewell	8 2
Bombardier	8 13	Tribal	8 2
Sinbrina	8 9	Shot and Shell	8 0
Lord Middleton		Periwinkle	8 0
Ivo	8 7	Calabrick	8 0
Blankboy	8 6	Cattalo	7 13
Rosewood		Marion	7 13
Scenal	8 3	Blue Rose	7 13
Second Gun	8 2	Mosaic	7 11
Sadie	8 2	Sadia	7 11
Athanie	8 2	Pingara	7 11
Donald	8 2	Oh Amen	7 11
Yarrawarrah	8 2	Gamma	7 11
Rathbone	8 2	Independence	7 11
Fortuna	8 2	Fernvell	7 11
Baker	8 2	Oakwood	7 11
Wilson	8 2	Pinafina	7 11
Emmanuel	8 2	Milner	7 11

COONGY HANDICAP.—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Wakeful	9 11	Kinglike	8 3
Ruricius	9 7	Ohio	8 0
London	9 3	Perseus	8 0
George		Dreamland	7 13
Frederick	8 9	Nitro	7 12
Ramus	8 12	W. T.	7 7
Amsler	8 10	Aeolus	7 7
Ambrose	8 10	Ed. Rudolph	7 6
Research	8 9	Rock Gun	7 5
Hessian	8 9	Rock Fern	7 5
The Bride	8 8	Honeybee	7 3
Speculation	8 5	Flagship	7 2
Lockbow	8 4	Rapport	7 1
Vocalist	8 4	Wink	7 0

THIRD DAY.

The following final acceptances were declared to-day for the

CAULFIELD CUP—1¼ mile.

	st lb		st lb
Wakeful	9 0	Khaki	7 11
Sequence	9 0	Grosspan	7 9
George Frederick	8 12	Light Brigade	6 12
Ruricius	8 12	Honeybee	7 8
Emotion	8 12	Bonnie Chief	6 11
Hellas Aleyn	8 12	Combat	7 8
Gunga Din	8 12	Juggler	7 5
Vocalist	8 6	Granville	7 2
Caledonia	8 3	Patronus	6 7
Warrior II	8 2	Blunderer	7 2

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

The following acceptances in connection with the V.R.C. Spring meeting were declared to-day:—

VICTORIA DERBY—1½ mile.

Mr. R. Hawkins's br c Bonnie Chief, by Wallace—Bonnie Rosette.

Mr. M. P. Whitty's br c Haymaker, by The Cardinal—Harrow Lass.

Mr. W. Bailey's br c Hawthrillers, by Haut Brion—Narara.

Mr. C. N. Selman's b g Maidock, by Padlock—Menu-fleu.

Mr. A. W. Raby's b c Grasspan, by Grafton—Pie Crust.

Mr. E. Stanton's br f Pendant, by Par Nientе—Necklet.

Mr. R. C. White's b c Caravel, by Impetus—Felucca.

Mr. M. Thomson's b c Rock Gun, by Gibraltar—Bangle.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Forest Lodge yesterday were very well attended. The owner of Forget-Me-Not was fined £5 for neglecting to remove the mare's shoes in the Fourteen-two Handicap. Appended are the results:—

Brush Steeplechase, 1½ mile.—H. W. Bailey's Ballabrooky, 9st 11lb (Whitehouse), 1; Wild Oats, 9st 11lb, 2; Fairies, 9st 7lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Medallist, 4 to 1 each v. Wild Oats, 5 to 1 v. Ballabrooky, Chaplain, and Zamia. Won by two lengths. Time, 2 minutes 58 seconds.

Thirteen-one Handicap.—H. Skinner's Cameo, 8st 5lb (Connell), 1; Hopetoun, 8st 5lb, 2. The Pointer, 8st 9lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 4 to 1 v. The Pointer, 6 to 1 each v. Hopetoun and Merry Boy. Won by two lengths. Time, 3.0 seconds.

Hunters'-on-trial Handicap, 4 furlongs.—F. Williams's Fair Play, 12st 7lb (Harrison), 1; King Bee, 9st 12lb (Kain), 2; Kaila, 7st 7lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Fair Play, 6 to 1 v. Kaila Kail, 6 to 1 each v. King Bee and Forget-me-Not. Won by a neck. Time, 51 seconds.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 3¼ furlongs.—E. Evans's Grace, 9st 5lb (Pennington), 1; Pat, 7st, 2; Planet, 8st 9lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Good Child, 2 to 1 v. Planet, 3 to 1 v. Rocket and Pat, 8 to 1 v. Grace. Won by a short half-dozen lengths. Time, 3.51 seconds.

Trial Stakes (19.0), 3¼ furlongs.—W. M. Griffiths's Malvasia, 7st 7lb (Wagner), 1; Margaret, 7st 5lb, 2; Farry Queen, 8st 5, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Farry Queen, 6 to 1 v. Duet mistress, 5 to 1 v. Fair Sex. Won by a length. Time, 40 seconds.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the events to be run at Canterbury Park on Saturday next:—

Handicap Race, about 2 miles.—Crick, 11st 3lb; Redlight, 10st 5lb; Chemeau, 10st 4lb; Benedick, 10st 3lb; King Pin, 10st 1lb; The Cryer, 9st 9lb; Saltoun, 9st 9lb; Frontier, 9st 7lb; Sentinel, 9st; Macgrave, 9st; Lochine, 9st; Tommy Yarne, 9st; Booby, 9st; Rodin, 9st; Stockwhip, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—The Watchdog, 9st 9lb; Prince Caroline, 9st 8lb; Royal King, 9st 5lb; Victory, 9st 4lb; Tam o' Shanter, 9st 2lb; Flair Tom II., 7st 10lb; Bond Hill, 7st 10lb; Expectation II., 7st 8lb; Dalmore, 7st 4lb; Cinderman, 7st 4lb; Hazel Girl, 7st 4lb; Prince Bertie, 6st 9lb.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Lady Maud, 9st 5lb; Cudal, 9st 10lb; Swagman II., 7st 10lb; Floride, 7st 7lb; King's Daughter, 7st 3lb; Belmore, 7st 0lb; Fickle, 7st 5lb; Archibald, 7st 0lb; Lady Arlington, 7st; Bohemian Motto, 6st 10½; Rudyard, 6st 10lb; Heather Flower, 6st 10lb; Air Song, 6st 9lb; Vanilla, 6st 7lb; Elvira, 6st 7lb; Dunk, 6st 7lb; Dunk, 6st 7lb; Mainstay, 6st 7lb; Nil Desperandum, 6st 7lb; Alfredo, 6st 7lb; Perfect, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Ranjitsinhji, 10st 5lb; Gilmore, 10st 3lb; Thrift, 9st 12lb; Bombshell, 9st 6lb; Bonnie Boy, 9st; Hazel Girl, 8st 10lb; Negrito, 8st 4lb; Bugosa, 8st 4lb; Foxy, 8st 4lb; Decrest, 8st; Buttonwood, 8st; Chosen, 7st 10lb; Tinzer, 7st 8lb; Necklace, 7st 8lb; Lulworth, 7st 8lb; Indira, 7st 8lb; Kwan, 7st 7lb; Lovesick, 7st 7lb; Miss Marion, 7st 7lb; Fedora, 7st 7lb; Metal Maid, 7st 7lb; Blackwing, 7st 7lb; Carnia, 7st 7lb; Alice, 7st 7lb.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Ranjitsinhji, 8st 5lb; Glenore, 8st 12lb; Jeanette, 8st 7lb; Royal King, 8st 7lb; Eulowrie, 7st 13lb; Lady Darling, 7st 13lb; Chrysoberyl, 7st 13lb; The Guardsman, 7st 8lb; Wonga, 7st 8lb; Negrito, 7st; Salute, 7st; Prince Butler, 6st 7lb; Burrawong, 6st 7lb; Lyrist, 6st 7lb; Rudyard, 6st 7lb; Metal Maid, 6st 7lb.

Shorts Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Thrift, 10st 10lb; Tam o' Shanter, 10st 2lb; Flair Tom II., 9st 10lb; Bristal Bill, 9st 10lb; Expectation II., 8st 8lb; Dalmore, 9st 5lb; Cinderman, 9st 2lb; Hazel Girl, 8st 5lb; Swagman II., 8st 10lb; Queen of Sheba, 8st 7lb; Archibald, 8st 7lb; Lovesick, 8st 7lb; Pickle, 8st 7lb; Malmaison, 8st 7lb; La Mute, 8st 7lb; Insect, 8st 7lb.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington to-morrow:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Bill Dean, 9st 4lb; Y-Not, 8st 11lb; Thyreus, 8st; Zebu, 7st 12lb; The Comet, 7st 6lb; Springhill, 7st 6lb; West Key, 7st 4lb; Sir Isaac, 7st 3lb; The Masher, 7st; Mahita, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Olga, 9st 6lb; Diryad, 9st 3lb; Janet, 8st 12lb; Dolly, 7st 10lb; Princess, 7st 8lb; Donalda, 7st; Malcreada, 7st.

Trial Welter, 4½ furlongs.—Woodlands, 9st 8lb; Cowboy, 9st 4lb; Escape, —st; Jenny Lind, 8st 10lb; Jingler, 8st 9lb; Boreen, 8st 7lb; Altona, 8st 7lb; Hompung Gien, 8st 7lb; Horseshoe, 8st 6lb; Bismarck, 8st 3lb; Lacasia, 8st 2lb; Fair Play, 8st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Haydn, 9st 8lb; Mirth, 9st 0lb; Thirza, 8st 7lb; Maltese, 8st 1lb; Arba, —st; Nellie Moore, 7st 10lb; Idle Fellow, 7st 12lb; Sparkle, 7st 2lb; Melisse, 7st 2lb; Miss Tobin, 7st; Smacker, 7st.

Welter (14.2) Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Sea Shell, 9st 11lb; Pride, 9st 2lb; Optimist, 9st 2lb; The Queen, —st; Carnobrie, 8st 11lb; Mantle, 8st 10lb; Destination, 8st 10lb; True Love, 8st; Pure Gold, 8st.

Kensington Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Freedom, 10st 12lb; Brunette, 8st 12lb; Petrel, 8st 10lb; The Latin, 8st 7lb; Resurrection II., 8st 6lb; Federation, 8st 2lb; Cora II., 7st 12lb; Overdue, 7st 4lb; Muscat, 7st 4lb; Coral, 7st 3lb; Queen Consort, 7st; Mahita, 7st; Nightfall, 7st.

MOOREFIELD RACE CLUB.

Following is a list of the entries for the Moorefield October Meeting:—

Kogarah Stakes, 8 furlongs.—Fair Ellen, Elvina, Malmaison, War Cloud, Lady Maude, Perfect, Floride, Chu, Child, Blackwing, Autonyan, Oberon, Air Motor, Smith, Childers, Carnia, Archibald, Strathmill, Lovesbot, Planet.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Dalmore, Expectation II., Arinan, Cinderman, Ragosa, Miss Rosebery, Thrift, Portland Light, Bother, Flair Tom II., Rankin, Webbe, Victory.

Stewards' Mile, 1 mile.—Bombshell, Hazel Girl, Crick, Bengonia, Miss Marion, Doreen, Neichdale, Eulowrie, Nahpeo, Foxy, Bira, Miss Robinson, Prince Carbine, Prettence, Negrito, Duke of Kent, Hilda.

Two-year-old Stakes, 4 furlongs.—Fairlawn, Sunerain, Uncle Ball, Bloin, Calah, Sabot, High Flyer, Scarlet Runner, Lady Rowmont, Fighting Charlie, ch f by Gibraltar—Hallucination.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Bombshell, Jeanette, Prince Butler, Roi-de-Lis, Wonga, Undaunted, Dottswood, Bonnie Boy, Glenore, Lady Darling, Rabato, West Australian, Chrysoberyl-Kersa, Kwan, Metal Maid, Patronus, Burranceer, Pretence, Lulworth, Abbotsfield, Willie.

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GUNNEDAH RACES.

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The weights for the events to be run at the race meeting on October 22 and 23 are:—

Publican's Purse.—Mary Teck, 10st; Harvest Home, 9st 12lb; Jew Boy, 8st; St. Simon, 7st 4lb; Nebraska, 7st 3lb; Gem II., 6st 13lb; Despatch, 6st 9lb; Cassandra, 6st 6lb; Repeater, 6st 0lb.

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WOODSIDE AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

The following are the entries for the Woodside A.T.C. races, to be held on October 16:—

Opening Handicap.—Snip, Gaytime, Hector, Wormwood, Pearl, Mailman, Pebble, Opax, Fox, Turquoise, Wattawa, Belderama, Terrible.

Club Handicap.—Snip, Gaytime, Wormwood, Glen Allen, Fox, Turquoise, Kate, Opal, Belderama, Pearl, Terrible.

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WELLINGTON, Monday.

A tennis match was played on Saturday between Mumbil and Dripstone, and resulted in a win for the former.

YACHTING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron was held at the clubroom, Pitt-street, last evening, Mr. W. M. Cameron (Vice-Commodore) occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. The principal business of the evening was the consideration of the new rule proposed by Mr. Bremner, which provides that all yachts shall carry numbers at the peak of the mainsail when racing, the use of a racing flag at the masthead as well to be optional. The rule was adopted.

The suggestions drawn up at a conference held last season relating to inter-state racing were read and the matter was referred to the committee to deal with.

Dr. A. Nathan was elected a member of the squadron.

At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Milford presented the club with an old painting of the yacht Friendship, originally owned by Mr. Milson, sen., one of the first yachts built in the colony. A presentation was also made by Mr. A. Milson of an account of a yacht race sailed here in 1864 between Sir Karifa and Chance. The report was framed in wood taken from the old warship Nelson.

THE BALMAIN REGATTA.

A meeting of the committee appointed to carry out this year's fixture of the Balmain Regatta was held last night in the local Town Hall. Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A. (chairman of committees), occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of the committee. Correspondence was received from Captain R. C. Ghest, Dr. A. Burne, Messrs. J. L. Adams, S. Arnott (Newcastle), W. Perry, Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, and George Towns (Dempsey Island), accepting positions as vice-presidents, and forwarding donations towards the prize fund. A communication was received from Mr. H. Cockshott (private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor), stating that Sir Frederick Darley would be pleased to accord his patronage to the regatta. Mr. T. B. King (secretary of the Leichhardt Rowing Club) wrote asking the committee to reconsider its decision not to place a race for junior eights on the programme. After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the rowing committee to enable it to arrange with the various clubs. Mr. A. J. Jelis was elected to the rowing sub-committee. Messrs Lever Brothers wrote promising to donate an electro-plated cup, value £3 3s, as a special prize to be competed for, the cup to be known as the "Sunlight Soap Trophy." Trophies were also promised by Messrs. W. H. May, Hardy Brothers, and Swain and Co. It was decided to postpone the allotment of prizes for the various events till next meeting.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS v. WEISS.

The match for £100 aside between John Roberts (England) and F. Weiss (champion of Australia) was continued at the Queen's Hall yesterday. The game is 21,000 up, and Roberts is conceding Weiss 5500 start. The figures at the time play was resumed were:—Weiss (in play), 18,422; Roberts, 16,099. Weiss failed to add many to his unfinished break, which stopped at 201. Roberts could not get going for some time, and both players were unfavored for a considerable period. Roberts secured 130, 67, and 89, while Weiss could only accomplish 50 and 54. The latter, however, brightened up his next effort, which was 96. It was cut short by a miscue through want of chalk. The only other break by Weiss for the afternoon was one of 37. Roberts meanwhile struck championship form, and added breaks of 151, 104, 49, 161, and 194, bringing his total to 17,155. He therefore wiped out a goodly number of arrears by scoring 1056 for the afternoon. Weiss went back on his points to the extent of 236, his total at the adjournment being 18,826.

There was a crowded house at night when play was resumed. The game was watched with the closest attention, and applause was unstintingly granted. Cheers greeted Roberts when, after one small contribution of 69, he put in a beautiful run of 349. Weiss had meanwhile improved his position and recovered more than his arrears with breaks of 108, 58, and 161. Roberts followed with 82, and then Weiss being left with the white in baulk, scored 24 consecutive losing hazards off the red into the top and middle pockets. He failed at the twenty-fifth, with his break at 72. Weiss's next few visits were not productive of substantial returns, while Roberts compiled 53, 84, 56, 67, and 53 in rapid succession. Weiss in his next stick put up a pretty break of 82, and some fineses with the balls in baulk followed. Weiss was the next to move to some purpose. He holed his opponent's ball in the break, but contained on the red, scoring hazard after hazard till he had run to his points with 61 unfinished. The scores at the adjournment were:—Weiss (in play), 19,714; Roberts, 18,053, or 1197 behind his points. Weiss requires to score 1286 to win and Roberts to score 2947 in the two final sessions to-day. The match is being played on a special table erected by Messrs. Heiron and Smith.

RAILWAY INSTITUTE COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Railway Institute was held on Friday evening at the institute buildings, Devonshire-street. The president (Mr. H. M'Lachlan) occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of councillors. A letter was read from Mr. W. Wood tendering his resignation as a member of the council, owing to night duty preventing his regular attendance at the meetings. It was decided as the year was so nearly at an end that Mr. Wood be asked to reconsider his decision. The secretary of the staff committee wrote relative to the application of P. T. Pendergast, one of the library assistants, for appointment to the locomotive department, that a vacancy had occurred, and asking that he be released and report himself to the committee early. As he was willing to take up the position it had been arranged to release him, and ask the staff committee to send a suitable lad to replace him. Approved. The house committee's report was read by Mr. Neate, and showed a full and successful month's work. In connection with the Art and Industrial Exhibition an offer had been received from the Northern string band, Newcastle, to play at the opening. It was decided to accept the offer with thanks, the band making their own arrangements as to leave, &c. Correspondence was submitted from the secretary of the Railway and Tramway Musical Society with the Colonial Secretary's Department, in regard to obtaining a permanent license for the production of operatic and other performances, from which it appeared that several matters of minor importance required attention before a license could be issued. After discussion it was decided to refer the matter back to the committee for further information as to cost of alterations. The class committee's report was read by Mr. Harford, and stated that the classes were all nearing the end of the session, and that arrangements were in hand for the examinations. The committee hoped at the following meeting to place before the council a tabulated plan of working, as passed by the council at last meeting, for starting the classes next year on the wider basis for the spread of technical knowledge. The library committee's report was read by Mr. Blakey, and showed that the work of the library had been well sustained during the month. The issues of books amounted to 2518, the larger proportion, namely, 1517, being sent to country members. The total membership at close of the month was 1399, being 603 city, and 756 country, slightly in advance of previous years at same period. Mr. Kay moved,—"That it be a recommendation to the annual meeting that bylaw 2 be amended by the addition of the words 'and public holidays' after the word 'Sundays.'" This was seconded by Mr. Neate and carried. Mr. Taylor moved,—"That it be a recommendation that rule 21 be amended by the excision of the words 'or bylaw.'" Mr. Reid seconded the motion, which was carried.

APPOINTMENTS.

The undermentioned appointments have been gazetted:—His Honor F. E. Rogers, K.C., Judge of the south-western district, to act temporarily as a Judge of District Courts within the metropolitan, suburban, and Hunter district; Mr. R. J. Browning, Crown Prosecutor, to act temporarily as a Judge of District Courts and chairman of quarter sessions within the south-western district; Mr. Charles J. Derwin to be a member of the Old-age Pensions Board for the Cowra district; Senior-sergeant T. W. Bedingfield to be the district inspector under the Liquor Act, 1898, for the licensing district of Junee; Mr. E. F. Bexley B (75) v. Arncliffe A (scratch).—Bexley B made 131; Arncliffe A, five for 60 (Sproid 26).

Hurstville (scratch) v. Arncliffe B (75).—Hurstville, all out for 151 (J. Caley 54); Arncliffe B have made 96 for five wickets.

Sans Souci (56) v. Carlton (40).—Sans Souci, first innings for 70; Carlton, 69.

No second innings fixe for 70; Carlton, 69.

Publican's Purse.—Mary Teck, 10st; Harvest Home, 9st 12lb; Jew Boy, 8st; St. Simon, 7st 4lb; Nebraska, 7st 3lb; Gem II., 6st 13lb; Despatch, 6st 9lb; Cassandra, 6st 6lb; Repeater, 6st 0lb.

Gunnedah Handicap.—Mary Teck, 9st 12lb; Harvest Home, 9st 10lb; Jew Boy, 7st 12lb; St. Simon, 7st 11lb; Nebraska, 7st 11lb; Lady Rippon, 6st 11lb; Coin II., 6st 11lb; Despatch, 6st 7lb; Cassandra, 6st 7lb; Repeater, 6st 7lb.

WOODSIDE AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

The following are the entries for the Woodside A.T.C. races, to be held on October 16:—

Opening Handicap.—Snip, Gaytime, Hector, Wormwood, Pearl, Mailman, Pebble, Opax, Fox, Turquoise, Wattawa, Belderama, Terrible.

Club Handicap.—Snip, Gaytime, Wormwood, Glen Allen, Fox, Turquoise, Kate, Opal, Belderama, Pearl, Terrible.

Members' Handicap.—Glen Allen, Opal, Belderama, Banji, Snip.

CYCLING.

BURWOOD CYCLING CLUB.

The annual meeting was held at Burwood School of Arts. Messrs. R. Craw and H. Burns were elected new members. The hon. secretary's annual report showed that the club had passed through an exceptionally good year, the membership being greatly increased. Plenty of racing was provided, including a challenge team race, an open road race, and 10 club races, six of which were held on Saturday and four on Wednesday afternoons. Two gold medals were given for the best attendance at Saturday and Wednesday afternoon runs, the

LOST PROPERTY.

THE STORY OF MAGGIE CANNON.

BY W. PETT RIDGE.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

It was at the age of two years and four months that Maggie Cannon electrified the basement of the house in Albert-terrace, and exalted the general opinion of her intellect and culture by showing suddenly, if you please, an ability to find in the "Morning Post" the letter O. The rumour went that this extraordinary gift had been imparted to her in the course of private lessons by Watson, but Watson denied this, adding that it simply confirmed what she had all along felt sure of, that Maggie was nothing less, and perhaps something more, than a born genius. This statement solemnly made found acceptance in the kitchen, and when Maggie thus encouraged followed up her first success in literature by giving proofs that she could not only detect capital O's but also small o's, then it seemed to everyone downstairs that the only thing remaining was watching to see the particular direction her marvellous powers would go. The footman suggested she would probably, when grown up, effect some epoch-making reform in our funeral customs, but this was waved aside as childish; being ordered by Nurse Watson to leave the house until he could thing of something sensible, Mr. Lammer spent a quiet thoughtful afternoon in the cemetery at Kensal Green.

Although too youthful to be gifted with great powers of observation, even Maggie (getting more sure every day in the perilous art of coming downstairs alone until she reached the joyous power of being able to slide down the banister), even Maggie probably noticed that Mrs. Malden's interests and visitors changed more frequently than the seasons. At one time the cruse was for the down-trodden Russian, at which period Albert-terrace, to the terror of Maggie, was never without its unwashed visitor in the Hall desiring sympathy and the gift of old or new garments; sometimes they waited their turn out on Primrose Hill arranging amicably the order of calls, so that the courteous act might not assume the appearance of a foreign invasion. Sympathy with these necessitated visits to the neighbourhood of Tottenham Court-road, and whilst Maggie and Nurse Watson remained in the carriage watching the reflection of themselves and the pair of greys in a shop window, Mrs. Malden with tremendous mystery went into dark clubs where the ground-floor windows were always shuttered to join in deliberations with Jewish-looking men, who spoke many languages, and spoke them all so badly that it seemed they might have done better to have secured the perfect knowledge of one; at these meetings projects of an Imperial nature were talked of vaguely, and Mrs. Malden for the dear privilege of assisting in magnificent undertakings handed over gold to the Propaganda Fund. Mrs. Malden bought portraits of Louise Michel and Kropotkin, deposing from frames in her rooms portraits of serene relatives; Mr. Malden found himself persuaded, albeit the month was June, to wear a sealskin overcoat; Maggie appeared for public promenade gowned as a Russian princess with a military appointment, to the great amusement of other children in Regent's Park. This would have continued for quite a long time but for excess of zeal on the part of the most bearded and least clean of the Russians in Windmill-street, who, feeling perhaps that it was possible to extract more funds by increasing the interest of the schemes, boldly one afternoon, in the dimly-lighted room at the back of the club, offered a suggestion which he characterised as simple but effective. On hearing presently the word "bombs," the English lady seated at the ring-stained deal table turned pale. The word "dynamite" made her complain of sudden faintness, and beg for the adjournment of the meeting. Out in Tottenham Court-road poor Mrs. Malden begged advice from Maggie and from Nurse Watson. Watson strongly recommended an instant call at a convenient police station, which course the perturbed, trembling lady adopted.

"That lot?" said the jovial detective to whom she confided the information. "Bless you, there's no harm in them; we've been watchin' 'em for yerrs."

"But they are most dangerous men," declared Mrs. Malden, lapping her scared look. "They would stop at nothing."

"They'll stop short of doing anything like work," said the detective. "They're quite happy so long as they can get a few stupid—I mean to say generous old—what I mean is that they live cheap, and so long as they can get their smoke and their drink they ain't really discontented."

"Are you sure?"

"Look 'ere, ma'am," said the detective reassuringly, "I know 'em all, and I can tell you this. If forty of 'em, say, was to start anything like a serious plot, I should hear about it the next minute from thirty-nine. All the same, my advice to you is—drop 'em!"

Mrs. Malden, relieved of fear, but annoyed at the deception, took the advice and dropped the Russian immigrant with so much decision that callers of that country were sent off with a threat of police. The portraits of revolutionary patriots were disposed of at the area door for a noble-looking fern, which wilting the next day had to be planted eventually in the dust-hole, and Maggie was able again to look out of the nursery window without tears. There followed, after a period of quiet, a strenuous season of down-trodden Armenians, who speedily reduced their popularity by taking from the hall momentoes of a pleasant visit in the shape of umbrellas and the sealskin overcoat. At a later period an attack of Advanced Womanhood, with the eye-glass lady for general, was made on the house, and this detachment barried Nurse Watson so much with advice on the proper treatment of Maggie and the necessity for early inculcation of independent thoughts, that the excellent woman declared herself willing for two pins to take the extreme step of packing her boxes, going to a registrar's with Mr. Lammer, and saying thus good-bye to service once for all. But this being spoken of in Maggie's presence, she at once climbed with the dexterity that comes of practice, first to Watson's knee, thence well on her lap to a higher stage, where she hugged the indignant maid with great fervour, saying—

"Dont go, don' go, don' go, don' go!"

Until Nurse Watson was forced to appease her by promise to stay with her for ever and ever and a year after that. The footman, who had removed temporarily the mask of gloom from his countenance, thereupon put it on again, and going into the pantry wrote for himself a newspaper account of his own demise, finishing with the sentence, "The unfortunate incident cast quite a gloom over the neighbourhood." This apparently terminated the affair, but there were consequences. Nurse Watson, touched by Mr. Lammer's tearful devotion, irritated by the continued interference of short-haired maiden ladies who now controlled the household, found herself goaded to the point of giving a month's notice, not necessarily for acceptation, but as a warning (this she mentioned in the kitchen), of the truth in the saying "a worm will turn." The notice being considered at an opportune committee meeting in the drawing-room that afternoon, where the talk not unfrequently drifted from Imperial questions to the closer and more homely topic of servants, the members entered into a consideration of it with great zest, and a fine sense of irresponsibility. Mrs. Malden found her excuses for Watson's behaviour derided. Her comforting aphorism that servants would be servants was bitterly contested. The final plea that there must be a certain amount of give and take in the management of domestics excited the committee almost to the point of screaming. For the sake of peace Mrs. Malden had to promise further consideration of the matter; and this question settled, and everybody's dinner hour being near, the members of the committee postponed consideration of the political question which had brought them together, and the meeting broke up. That evening Nurse Watson was going through with the wondering Maggie her main arguments for the coming scene, placing for convenience the situation in the past tense.

"'Well, ma'am, I don't mind staying on at your own particular request, but understand this once for all,' I says, 'I'll work for one mistress,' I says, 'but I will not work for forty, so there!' Further than that,' I says, 'there's this to be said: If it happens again I shall simply on with my hat and——'"

When a bell rang demanding her presence in the dining-room. With a hasty "Peep-bo" she put Maggie's be-laced night gown over the small head, danced her playfully into the swinging cot, and bidding her to be a dear good girl, and say her prayers to herself like a lady, she hastened down-stairs prepared to receive with the pride becoming to a valuable and privileged servant the abject apologies of a penitent mistress. Mr. Malden was not dining at home, he was away on the one desperate piece of revelry allowed to him each year, the meeting of the British Association. Mrs. Malden, alone at the head of the elaborate table, set with enough of rare dessert before her to furnish a West End fruiterer's, fingered the silk centre piece rather nervously.

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

DISPUTED PARTNERSHIP IN AN HOTEL BUSINESS.

Donnison v. Donnison.

Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Adrian Knox, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, for the defendants. This was a suit brought by Helen Mitchell Donnison (wife of defendant John Thomas Donnison) against John Thomas Donnison and Eliza Ann Tate, for a declaration that the lease of the Metropolitan Hotel, corner of George and Bridge streets, together with the license, stock-in-trade, and furniture, formed the assets of the partnership between plaintiff and her husband, and that they were entitled thereto in equal moieties, subject to accounts between them. Plaintiff further asked that it might be declared that the sale to defendant Eliza Ann Tate was entered into without her authority, and was void as against her. An injunction was also asked for to restrain the defendant Donnison from transferring the lease, license, and other partnership property to defendant Tate, and from selling or in any other way alienating the partnership assets. The appointment of a receiver and manager was also asked for, and that the partnership should be wound up. The defendant denied the existence of the partnership referred to, or that plaintiff contributed £50, or any sum, towards the purchase money of the hotel. He also denied that plaintiff at any time conducted the management of the business, or that he had ever paid any sums to her as her share of the profits of the business. Such sums were purely voluntary gifts.

The evidence, which was commenced on Thursday last, was continued, and the case for the plaintiff was closed. The further hearing was then adjourned to the following day.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited versus Robert Ignatius Mooney. An order sequestrating Robert Ignatius Mooney's estate was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

SECTION 30 EXAMINATION.

Re Tin Yow, Leong Tong, and Low Wing, trading as Sum Tong War. The three insolvents were examined by the official assignee, Mr. L. T. Lloyd, and the examination was adjourned until the 29th instant.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

James Coady, of Dubbo, municipal employee. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

The Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, against W. J. Sharp, of the Blue Anchor Hotel, George-street North. Date of hearing October 18.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, October 15.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Towse v. Donelley, summons for extension of time for return of commission; Shepherd v. the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, summons for appointment of guardian ad litem. At 10.30 a.m.: Donnison v. Donnison, part heard.

Before the Prothonotary.—Ex parte Boyd, 10.45; Buckingham v. Trotter, 11; in re gent. one, &c., ex parte Morton, 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk.—Hogg v. Cohen, 11.30.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Farran and another v. Travers and another, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Williamson v. Friend, to settle minutes of decree; Johnstone v. Johnstone, to settle minutes of order; Kingsbury v. Halloran, to settle minutes of order; New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company v. Porter, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Holman v. Hervey, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Rogerson v. Thompson, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Cather and another, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re will of F. H. Hollman, deceased, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10.30: Small v. Lardner, to be mentioned. Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Wm. Nott, 10.45; Robert F. Sadleir, 11. Before Mr. Registrar Bell (to settle minutes), Hendy v. Jenkins, 12; E. Trevor Jones, 2.15, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy (after Probate): Re John M'Gowan, hearing of order nisi for attachment. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications—James Thomas M'Carthy, Carper Gess, David Ritchie, George William Daston. Single meetings: William Bottle, Adolphe Gerstler, Thomas B. Perry, jun., Richard Briant. Re Karl Sunell, examination section 30.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, October 15.

(Before his Honor Judge Rogers, at 10 a.m.)

Hale v. New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited (part heard). Isaacs v. Brodribb, Cohen v. Jones.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court, at 10.30 a.m.)

Bunscott and another ats. Ross and another.

POLICE COURTS.

Attempted Theft.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John M'Cann, 44, labourer, was charged with attempting to steal from the person of George Williams. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Assaulting a Constable.—Denis M'Grath, 28, seaman, was fined 10s, or three days' imprisonment, at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in George-street. He was also sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of assaulting Constable J. Taylor whilst in the execution of his duty.

Damaging the Randwick Rifle Range.—Henry Collis, 38, dealer, and Richard Keenan, 37, labourer, were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with maliciously injuring a mound at the Randwick Rifle Range to the extent of 40s, the property of the New South Wales Government. Accused were each fined £1 and ordered to pay £2, the extent of the damage, or in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Breach of the Lotteries Prevention Act.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Inspector Potter proceeded against Maurice Henry Lazarus, Herbert Buck, S. Gregory, Arthur Lee, Eyda Benson, Ellen Keary, and George Lane for a breach of the Lotteries Prevention Act on their respective business premises by means of poker machines. Each of the defendants was fined 20s with costs, in default seven days' imprisonment.

Breach of the Licensing Act.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Sub-Inspector Boyd proceeded against Victor U. L. Vaudy, of the New Masonic Hall Hotel, Castlereagh and Goulburn streets, Sydney, for permitting liquor to be consumed on his licensed premises at unlawful hours on the 5th instant. The defendant was fined 20s, with 5s 6d costs, in default seven days' imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—In the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, M.M., Evige Levin (24), no occupation, was charged with stealing £80, the property of Alfred Messervy, at Sydney, on the 12th instant. Carlo Frattini (31), waiter, was charged with receiving the money, well-knowing the same to have been stolen. The prosecutor stated that he entered a shop in King-street, Sydney, in company with the female accused, on Saturday night. He then had eight £10 notes in one of the pockets of his coat. After leaving the shop he missed his money, and gave information to the police, who subsequently arrested both the accused in Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo. The female prisoner disclaimed any knowledge of the money, but upon the male prisoner being searched eight £10 notes were found on him. Both the accused were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on the 31st instant. Bail was allowed.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The weekly sitting of the Central Licensing Court was held yesterday, the bench comprising Messrs. G. H. Smithers, S.M. (chairman), W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., and F. Penny, L.M. The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—From Patrick James O'Sullivan to Patrick P. Murphy, for the Wellington Arms Hotel, George-street, Sydney; William Hamilton to Patrick Farrelly, Terminus Hotel, Ashfield; Robert W. Buik to Eva Stebbings, Grose Farm Hotel, Camperdown.

A Conditional Publican's License.—The application of Edward Hemming for a conditional publican's license at La Perouse was opposed on the ground that it was not required, that the premises were too far away from police surveillance, and also that they were near a Public school. After hearing evidence the Bench granted the application.

THE IRISH CONFEDERATE CHIEFTAIN.

The inaugural lecture in connection with the recently formed Roman Catholic Young Men's Societies' Union was delivered last evening in St. Benedict's Hall, Abercrombie-street, by the Rev. P. Dowling, president of the union. The audience numbered nearly 1000. The chair was occupied by Mr. F. B. Freehill. The lecturer chose as his subject, "Owen Roe O'Neill, the Great Irish Confederate Chieftain." He dealt fully with the life and work of the subject of his lecture, and also dwelt upon the leading events which occurred in the period of Irish history in which O'Neill lived. Mr. Dowling spoke of the causes leading to the rebellion in 1641, and refuted the charges which had been made regarding a general massacre of Protestants, which he stigmatised as a calumny. The lecturer, in conclusion, drew lessons of the necessity which existed for a complete union among the Irish race. He maintained that the cause of O'Neill's failure was the jealousy which existed in the ranks of the Anglo-Irish faction. Mr. Dowling was listened to with rapt attention, and during the delivery of his lecture was frequently applauded. At the close of his address he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

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WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder, the best.—Advt.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Spring-carts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

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CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30.

FIFTY
FIRST-CLASS FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Mr. JAMES TULLOCH, LEIGHTON PARK, SCONE.
40 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising 20 active Draughts and Strong Harness Horses, suitable for light lorries, butchers' carts, merchants' vans, tradesmen's carts, &c.
Also
10 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses and some Ponies.

*** Among the lot is one VERY GRAND GREY GELDING, broken in, suitable for MERCHANT'S VAN or CORDIAL CART.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A GOOD CONSIGNMENT ALL ROUND, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

of

On account Mr. CHARLES MARSHALL.
10 really good country Horses, comprising principally light harness and hackney descriptions and two or three draughts.
Among the lot is one very fine grey Colt, and one splendid bay Gelding. Full particulars at sale.

4 REALLY CHOICE JERSEY COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 o'clock,
4 Choice Jersey Cows, in full milk, suitable for private families.

HALF-BRED JERSEY COW AND CALF.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A first-class Cow, Shorthorn and Jersey cross, with calf at foot, a splendid milker.

SUP. ANGUS PATENT PHAETON LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M'AULIFFE, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, quiet and reliable in harness, Angus Reversible Phaeton with hood, in splendid order, and Harness, making a neat lot.

STYLISH BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. SANDS, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
One of the fastest Trotting Ponies in Sydney, thoroughly broken to harness, single-seated Buggy, and Harness, in first-class condition.

TIP-TOP SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. M'Dowell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, thoroughly quiet and staunch in harness, with first-class Sulky and Harness in good repair.

BRADLEY CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, used to trams; Bradley Cart and Harness, in splendid order.

HIGH-CLASS PONY SULKY LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Gustereon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Taffey Pony Gelding, silver mane and tail, Ace of Clubs brand, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, good goer; stylish Sulky and Harness, in perfect order.

WELL-BRED COLLIE DOG, 3 YEARS OLD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. W. Walker to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

NEAT VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Ives to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Mare, 14 hands, quiet in harness, used to town, with Village Cart and Harness, in good condition.

S. AND H. HORSE, 9 SULKIES, AND HAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M'GRATH to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, thoroughly quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, good goer, and used to town, also 2 Sulkies and set of Harness, in good order.

TO STUDMASTERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 Blood Stallion and 1 Draught Stallion. Full pedigree and particulars at sale.

HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M'INTOSH to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
SAPPHIRE, 7, by blazer—Stella S. gelding, by Burlington B. (imp.), dam Stella S. (imp.), thoroughly broken to harness, very fast trotter, tram trial, and is considered one of the best in his class that has been offered for sale for a long time.

WELL-BRED S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 16 hands, by Pigtree, broken to saddle, single and double harness, suit a private or medical gentleman.

PERFECT HACK AND HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. SCOTT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very handsome Bay Mare, 15.1, DR hand, perfect hack and splendid harness mare, very fast, lady can drive, stands tram, used to military work.

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CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

SEVENTY HEAD
POWERFUL HEAVY DRAUGHTS,
OUTSTANDING LIGHT HORSES,
with quality and substance, including a few by the famous Trotting Sire, Wombobbie, by Vancleeve.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM,
50 high-class Horses, consisting principally of extra heavy draught Colts and Fillies, 4 to 6 years old (nearly all one brand), and in the pink of condition, worthy the special attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, and others.
The balance strong upstanding light Harness Horses, good, useful sorts, broken in.

*** THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED by Messrs. MOXHAM AS A GOOD, EVEN LOT, ALL THE RIGHT AGES FOR WORK, AND QUITE EQUAL TO ANY CONSIGNMENTS YARDED BY THEM FOR SOME TIME.

On account WESTERN AGENTS, DUBBO.
20 upstanding good quality light Horses, all the right ages, broken and unbroken.

*** Included in the consignment are a few by the famous Trotting Sire, WOMBOBBIE, by VANCLEVE.

TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

100 HEAD YOUNG STORE CATTLE. 100

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. LAND, The Hunter, to sell by auction, at their RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, on THURSDAY Next, at 3.30 p.m.,
100 Head Young Store Cattle, comprising Heifers and Steers.

THE ABOVE WILL BE FOUND A REALLY GOOD LOT OF QUIET, WELL-BRED CATTLE, IN FORWARD CONDITION.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 15th, at 11 a.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlan at his Office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, consisting of—

Men's and Women's Clothing, Dresses, Under Linen Suits, Coats, Blankets, Boots, Table Linen, &c.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, at 11 a.m.,
At VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, near Oxford-street.
Under Instructions from the Proprietor, who is returning to Melbourne.

VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above
TO-MORROW
WITHOUT RESERVE.
ON THE PREMISES, 25 HANDLE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, at 2.30 p.m.
GENERAL and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
To be Offered as a Going Concern,
when, if not sold, will be sold in lots to suit buyers.
8 sets Scales and Weights, Ice Chest, Fittings, and Window Enclosures, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from Mr. John Nimmo to sell as above.
TO DRAPERS, UMBRELLA MAKERS, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Blackshaw, on account of her retiring from business, to sell by AUCTION, at 11 a.m., THIS DAY, 15th inst., at their Rooms, corner of Druitt and Clarence streets, the whole of her STOCK-IN-TRADE, FITTINGS, &c., consisting of
Ladies' and Gent.'s UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS
Gent.'s WALKING STICKS, Silver-mounted
UMBRELLA-MAKERS' MATERIALS, STICKS, FRAMES, FERRULES, OPEN CAPS, RUNNERS, NOTCHES, Copper Wire, SILKS, and OTHER MATERIALS, Cedar Patterns, zinc bound
Sewing Machines, LATHE, GLASS CASES
BRASS WINDOW FITTINGS, CEDAR FITTINGS and COUNTERS.
THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock a.m.

On the Premises,
MARTINVILLE, EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA, near Waverley Brewery.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Glass, China, Crockery, and E.P. Ware
Walnut Drawing-room Suite, Massive Overmantel and Ornaments, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Patent Mangle, &c., &c.

ALLDIS AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Miss MAGNET (who is relinquishing housekeeping) to sell by auction, Without Reserve, as above.

AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the Premises, Clarke-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
STANWAY and SLACK, Agents.

FERNHILL LAND SALE, on the ground, SAT. Next. Sites at the station. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

On account of Whom it may Concern,
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

1 Case Colgate and Co. CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, containing 12½ gross.

Also,
76 Boxes DIXON'S No. 1 CIGARETTES, ea. 250.
6 Cases CURTIS'S FLAKED OATS, ea. 6 doz. 2lb.
70 Boxes LEMON PEEL.
8 Cases GRUYERE CHEESE.
12 Cases LUCCA OIL.
17 Cases BRUCE'S HADDOCKS.
80 Cases YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
and
13 Kegs LATH NAILS, 1in. and 1½in.
2 Cases TUMBLERS.

2 Cases STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
will sell the above, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises of the
N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY,
74 Castlereagh-street.

HUNTING and O.F. GOLD and SILVER KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPHS
LADIES' and GENT.'S GOLD and SILVER LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES
SINGLE STONE, HALF HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS
Gold Albertu, Necklets, Links, and Solitaires
Diamond Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Lockets, Pins, &c.
Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the above premises,
The whole of the Company's Unredeemed Jewellery, as above.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
29 SIR JOHN YOUNG'S-CRESCENT, LOWER DOMAIN, near Hotel.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under Instructions from the Owner.
First-class Fr. Toilets, M.S. Washstand, Dressing Table, Chest Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses, Tables, Chairs, Leather Couches, Dishcovers, Dresser, Arm Chairs, Chesterfield Couch, 4 ft Bedsteads, Wire and Top Mattresses, and General Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell the above.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

JOHN P. LISTER will Sell by Auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT, October 21st and 22nd,
THE UNREDEEMED PLEDGES Pawned with Mr. J. BLOOM, of 118 Bathurst-street,
1900.—July.—4th, typewriter, Schubert, 22nd, s s dia ring, dia and stone ring. Dec.—1st, g of watch 1917, g albert; 4th, g of k Wal 2783927; 13th, g bangle; 18th, d ring, g brooch, d ring; 19th, w ring, s h Elgin 504451; 20th, sig ring; 23rd, g albert, s s d ring, g bangle; 24th, g h k Wal 3021514, g albert, g h watch 1040499, g of gen 121057, s h Wal 3000930, s h k watch 23545; 28th, s h lever 38986, s albert, s h k Wal 8140895, h h d ring; 29th, g p case, ring, s of k gen 10392, g brooch, 2 g rings; 31st, s h lever 3425, s of k 2021, g albert, d ring. 1901.—Jan.—4th, opal ring, s h watch 92894, s h lever 19008; 7th, g s links, 3 studs, ring, s h lever 113427, s albert; 10th, sap ring; 12th, s of k 22201, s albert, g albert, s h Wal 3021514, d albert, g watch 104049, g of gen 121057, s h Wal 3000930, s h k watch 23545; 28th, s h lever 38986, s albert, s h k Wal 8140895, h h d ring; 29th, g p case, ring, s of k gen 10392, g brooch, 2 g rings; 31st, s h lever 3425, s of k 2021, g albert, d ring. 1901.—Jan.—4th, opal ring, s h watch 92894, s h lever 19008; 7th, g s links, 3 studs, ring, s h lever 113427, s albert; 10th, sap ring; 12th, s of k 22201, s albert, g albert, g h k

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The day's business in investment securities on the Stock Exchange was on a reduced scale, the market being steady, but firm. Government securities were unaltered. In Banks transactions were effected in Commercial of Sydney at 31¼, the previous price. Commercial of Australia fully paid had a buyer at 14s, seller 16s. Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits advanced 1d, A's selling at 15s, and B's having a buyer at 13s. Steam shares continued steady, Sydney Ferries having a buyer at 31s, and Newcastle being offered at 17s 3d. Insurance were unaltered. Australian Gaslight stocks remained about the same as last week, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery again selling at 11s. In miscellaneous companies Sydney Permanent Trustee under the influence of an extra 1 per cent. in dividend rose 4d, sales at 2s 3d and 2s 4d being reported, closing with buyer at 2s 3d, seller 2s 5d. Sydney Hydraulic had seller at 45s ex rights; other alterations in the list were unimportant.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported to-day:—Forenoon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 31¾. Noon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 31¾; A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 16s; Permanent Trustee, 2s 3d. Later: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 11s. Afternoon: Marshall's Brewery, 3s 8d; Permanent Trustee, 2s 4d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per share.	Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	s	£	p. c.				
J.STOCK &c. N.S.W. 8 p.c. 1902	549,350	...	...	4	104	105	...	...
Do. Act, 1873	530,189	...	...	4	98½	99	...	...
Union 3 p.c.		...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do., 1924-25		...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99½	99¾	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	300,300	...	...	5	101	100	...	...
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1913	...	...	...	4	104½	...	...	...
Dittoß p.c.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.Z. Deb. 1910	300,000	...	...	5	107½	...	...	...
Do. 1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar— D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	111	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasian	1,600,000	40	40	10	...	...	...	...
City	240,000	100	8	4	100	99	...	...
New Zealand	1,000,000	10	8	4	38½	38	...	...
Commercial of Australia, fully paid	1,198,440	6	6	...	6.16	14/	16/	4½
Do. part	1,217,070	10	10	5	6.16	6	6¼	4½
Governm. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31½	31¼	31¾	4
N. of Aus., or	1,498,220	20	5	5	20/	16/	17/	4½
Do., 1891, pref.	300,000	10	10	5	...	11	11½	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20/	20	10	45-6	44½	46½	4½
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	37 6	...	...	...
N. Zealand	100,000	7	7	2½	13	12/	...	7½
Oriental Nat.	412,941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of A.	386,650	9/	5½	2½	46 6	46/	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	2	41	40½	41½	5
DEPOSITS &c.								
J.S. Bk.— Class A	...	...	...	3	15/	14.11	15.1	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	15/	15	15.3	4½
Dittoß Inscr.	788,068	...	...	3½	10.3	10.6	...	6½
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1892	965,488	...	...	3½	19.3	18.9	...	5½
Ditto assets.	2,400,000	...	...	3	15.6	14.6	15.6	5½
E.S.A. Inscr. Conf.	889,418	...	...	3	13.3	12.6	13.6	4½
Do. Def.	899,293	...	...	4	17/	16/	17.3	5½
Dittoß Deb.	985,047	...	...	4	18/	17.6	18.9	4½
Dittoß Tr.	200,181	...	...	4	20.8	19.6	...	4
Q. National, ser. int.	...	...	...	3½	12.6	12/	12.6	5½
STEAM.								
Balmain N Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	36/	36/	...	5½
Illawarra	58,086	5	3½	8½	6¾	...	6¾	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	17 3	16.6	17.3	4½
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	22/	22.6	...	4½
Prof. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	31/	31/	...	...
F. Jackson	25,000	20	25/	5	...	20	25/	...
Ditto, Co-operative	8,745	1	1	2½	17/	...	17/	...
Hon. Smith, ordinary	...	20	5/	...	5/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE A. M. Fire	80,000	1	10/	16½	...	35/	...	5
Mer. Mut.	70,000	1	4	16	11.6	11.9	...	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	...	...	...
N. Zealand	50,000	1	10	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	3,477	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	16/	7/	...	6½
Ditto new	7,725	10	12.6	10	16/	14.9	16/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12.6	10	18/	18.3	...	...
Australian	681,798	6	8	9	17/	17	17/	5½
New Issue		6	8	9	17/	17	17/	5½
C. Towns	20,000	10	10/	8	14.6	14.3	14.6	6
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	8	15/	15/	...	...
Grafton	8,300	1	1	8	24	23.6	...	...
Manly	13,000	1	1	6	22.6	...	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	1/6	7	12 6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	17/	16/	...	...
Newcastle	25,125	2	5	15	6/	6¼	...	...
Ditto	...	...	...	7	14 3	14/	...	...
North Sh.	100,000	1	5	7	28.6	28/	29/	4
Ditto New		...	...	7	10.3	10/	...	...
Maitland Gas	13,500	5	5	5	...	5½	6¼	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,300	1	10/	5	...	...	5/6	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian C. and Wood Bros.	96,000	1	1	4	4/3	3/	4/	...
Marshall's	250,000	1	1	4	3/6	3.6	3.10	...
Perkins'	29,701	5	5	6	3/6	3/6	...	...
Tooth's	88,385	15	15	17½	87/	...	...	...
	900,000	1	1	7	27/	26.9	27.3	5½
MISCEL'N'S. Aarons'	17,800	15	15	5	4/6	...	4/	11½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	...	...	1/6	...
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	12½	...	21/	...	4½
Bottle, Philp	45,000	1	1	8	34/	33/6	...	4½
New Lone Star	10,000	1	5/	8	9/	8.5	...	4½
Do., Co.	1,973,230	20	20	10	40½	...	...	3½
Dymock & Co.	1,000,000	25	5	8	5½	5	5¼	4½
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	5	3/6	1/	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	13/6	13/	14/	8
Malt Co., p.p.		...	...	...	37 6	...	...	...
Do., com.		...	...	...	13/	...	...	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	10	21/6	...	...	...
Mont de Piete	74,144	1	1	7½	28/	28/3	28/9	5½
Mort's Dock	140,000	1	1	6	17/	18/	19/	...
Otago Pwr.	45,000	1	1	6	22/	21/6	...	5½
P. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	7/6	7/6	...	5½
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	4/	4/3	...	...
New York & N. Z.	500,000	...	...	...	37 6	...	...	7½
S. Tram	15,000	1	1	10	...	21/	22/	9½
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	2/4	2/3	2/5	6½
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	5	8	9	...	9/3	6½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/6	13/	...	7½
Std. Trust	197,800	1	1	4½	7½	6/	7½	4½
Syd. Fire, Mar. Hyd., ex rights	30,000	10	10	7	...	15	...	...
Ditto, rights	75,000	1	1	10	46/	42/	45/	4½
Ditto, rights	37,500	1	10	10	28/	24/	26/	4½
Vol. Land'r's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16½
LAND & BD. A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4/6	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7.5	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	1/6	1/4	7/3	...
Hernandez, D.	...	...	...	12½	3	12/6	...	...
Ditto, Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	10/	...
Ind. Prov.	6,000	20	20	6	...	...	...	6
Interod. Inv.	39,958	1	15	7	16/	15/	17/	6½
N. Pr. Land					2.6	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.					1/6	...	...	...
Westn Build.					15	...	...	...

* Where dividends are fatcrim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The principal features of the abstract of liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned banks for the quarter ended September 30 are shown as follow, the figures for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

London of Australia.—Notes in circulation £35,861 (£37,706); deposits not bearing interest, £240,578 (£228,901); deposits bearing interest, £713,519 (£714,469); cash and bullion, £192,698 (£193,430); advances, £1,297,301 (£1,312,474).

Australian Joint Stock Bank.—Note circulation, £916,730 (£111,303); deposits not bearing interest, £660,929 (£671,950); deposits bearing interest, £2,485,269 (£2,466,545); cash and bullion, £517,988 (£526,953); advances, £3,751,004 (£3,734,698).

The Union Insurance Society of Canton in our business columns announces that for the year 1900 a dividend at the rate of 46 per cent. had been declared, and a sum of 75,000dol. added to reserves, increasing the total to 1,500,000dol.

Mr. James Angus has been appointed a director of the Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company, Limited, in the place of Mr. Edward Noyes, resigned.

Comment on the improvement in business the bank has an increasing income from the bank issues. In Part VIII. of the "Statistical ter" just published the figures for the past years are shown as follows:—

	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
ember	£5,991	£6,302	£6,644
ember	6,388	6,705	7,241
ch	6,769	6,922	7,539
une	6,210	6,670	7,499
	£24,908	£26,599	£28,917

An increase of £2417, or over 9 per cent. for one year, and £3949, or over 15 per cent. for two years, represents a very considerable improvement, and the sum of £28,917 is an item of annual income which critics on State banking sometimes forget when discussing the question. With money at 3 per cent., a percentage of 2 per cent., with the cost of printing, cannot but be regarded as giving nearly all the profit of the paper note issue of the banks to the Government.

Although Denmark supplies Great Britain with so large an amount of butter, and is altogether one of the largest producers of the article, not much of it is consumed at home according to the figures given in the report of the British Consul at Copenhagen. Denmark actually exports more butter than it produces, the production being stated at 1,189,000cwt., whereas the outward shipments of the article attain the total of 1,531,000cwt.—an excess of 342,000cwt. of exports over production. The Danish people eat margarine, the consumption of last year having been 366,000cwt. or an increase of nearly 44,000cwt., 17 manufactories being at work, while the consumption of butter in the country exhibited a decrease of 10,000cwt.

The capital in gold was in France six weeks back, the large demand for it made by Austria has led to a postponement of the shock that it will produce by the withdrawal of the gold, further consignments being made to Vienna. The fruit promises to be a little earlier than usual, and we may see arrivals at the end of October to the beginning of November.

Malt.—English malt was inquired after without business, 9s per bushel was asked.

Liquors.—A gentleman at present in Australia from Oporto, commenting on the wine duties, states that all wines of the port and sherry class must contain from 37 to 42 per cent. of proof spirit to prevent the wine from going sour. The English Customs law provided for 42 per cent. proof spirit as the maximum. Should the proposed federal tariff become law in its present form, wherein 35 per cent. is the maximum, which pays 6s duty, and all above 14s duty, just the same as ordinary spirit, then this trade, it is considered, cannot be continued.

Metals.—Twenty tons of barbed wire sold to arrive at £15 f.o.b. For duty-paid parcels £16 10s was asked. 250 casks of cement sold at 13s 6d.

The Welsh correspondent of the London "Ironmonger," writing on the tinplate market under date August 31, states:—"A very healthy tone pervades the tinplate trade, though the amount of business being done is but small. The shipments for the week only amounted to 24,300 boxes, of which 1050 tons went to Italy and 600 tons to New York. Receipts from works were 48,400 boxes, so that stocks have been increased by about 24,000 boxes, standing now at 71,270 boxes. Inquiries still continue to come in from America, and where immediate shipment can be guaranteed full prices are willingly given, but home and Continental orders are difficult to get on account of the high prices."

Oils.—Kerosene remained steady at the advanced rates, viz.:—Snowflake, spot 10½d, for export 11d; Sunny Sun, bulk 8d, and tins 9d per gallon. Castor oil was cabled unaltered from Calcutta. Twenty-five drums each of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil sold at 4s 3d and 4s 6d. Three tons of Champion's white lead in cwts moved off at £32 10s, and three tons of quarters at £33 10s per ton.

Chemicals.—Tartaric acid crystals sold at 1s 1d, and powder at 12½d. Two tons of 85 per cent. cream of tartar went at 8½d per lb.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer to-morrow (Tuesday) a quantity of groceries and other goods, particulars of which will be advertised elsewhere.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney today amounted to £7857. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2965; wine, £132; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £28; paints, £20; linseed, £76; dried and enamelled fruits, £229; vermish, £36; bats, £31; parcels post, £1; fines, £12; silkworms, £30; at 10 per cent. ad valorem £48, at 15 per cent. ad valorem £761, at 20 per cent. ad valorem £1940, at 25 per cent. ad valorem £1174; spices, £12; confectionery, £33; harbour and light dues, £99; pilotage, £30; colonial distilled spirits, £45; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £78; excise on sugar, £900. Total, £7857.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The exports of butter from the port of Sydney during the week ended October 12 total 315,256lb., and the imports during the same period 22460lb.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 5743 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 150 were received coastwise, and 395 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat is quiet. A little is doing in parcels, which are worth 2s 9d. Fair business in farmers' lots took place at 2s 8d to 2s 8½d. Flour is steady, £9 7s 6d. No agreement yet prevails in regard to offal. Various rates rule. Generally speaking the value may be given at about 9d.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Millers have reduced the price of flour to £6 10s per ton.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cents, 1913, sold at £103 10s, and 3½ per cents £99. Commercial Bank ordinary sold at 14s 6d, 14s; National ordinary, 69s 6d, 70s; Castlemaine Brewery, 15s 9d; Emu Bay Railway, 1s 9d; Melbourne Tram, 21s 2d, 21s; Silverton Tram, 69s, 69s 6d, 68s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 44s.

Wheat is 2s 10d; bran, 8½d to 9d. Algerian oats are steady at 2s 6d to 2s 7d. Maize active, 2s 8½d. Prime Victorian chaff, £4 10s; Adelaide chaff, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d. Potatoes firmer, £5 5s to £6 10s. Onions, £16 to £17.

100 chests of Ceylon tea sold at 6½d to 8½d. Patras currants for forward delivery, 5d. Morton's fresh herrings, 6s 14d; kippered, 9s; codfish, 4½d. Cornsacks are in better demand up to 5s 2d. 300 boxes of tinplates sold to arrive. Quotations for Russian kerosene are raised a halfpenny, and are now 8d in bulk and 9d in tins.

DAIRY NEWS.

CANDELO, Monday.

A sale of dairy stock took place to-day at Mr. W. F. Darragh's, Shamrock Vale, Mr. W. Rixon, of Bega, being the salesman. Dairy cows sold at £11 2s 6d and £10 1s, and other lines were equally as good. This is the best sale that has taken place here for a great many years.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

NAMBUCCA HEADS, Monday.

The steamer Nambucca sailed with 1016 sacks maize and a number of pigs, poultry, and sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were uniformly quiet in most departments, operations being on a somewhat restricted scale in all lines. Supplies under offer, with one or two exceptions, were ample for all requirements. The chief change in prices was a rise in oaten hay. The market for maize had a firmer tone, sales of prime grain being good chiefly at 3s per bushel. Oats continued scarce and dear. Chickwheat moved more freely, principally at 3s for best samples. Pollard had good sale at 9d, bran being rather quiet at 8½d per bushel. A moderate turnover was done in most forage lines. With the exception of a rise in prime oaten hay prices generally underwent no quotable change. New Zealand Derwent potatoes sold steadily at slightly higher values. The market was almost bare of Tasmanian Circulars pending the arrival of the incoming boat due to-day (Monday). Onions were in quiet demand at £10 10s per ton. Americans, which season sellers quoting an extra 10s per ton. In dairy produce a fair amount of business was done in all lines at late quotations.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand, choice feed 3s 3d; local, 2s 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firmer. Prime 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

Wheat.—Firm, 2s 9d per bushel.

Barley.—English, 2s 8d for medium quality per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Firm, 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Good sale. Hand-cured, 60s; cured, 58s; factory, 60s; farmers', 60s; Wiltshire, 60s; Dalby, 60s; farmers' hand-cured chaces, 6d; New Zealand sides 7d; Pineapple flitches, 6½d; York Castle rolled-cured brand, sides 7½d to 7¾d, flitches 7¼d, middles 8½d to 8¾d, hams 7d, 8d, 8½d, 9d, 9½d; Shoulders, sides 6d; Hams: Local hams, choice in cloth, 9d; New Zealand, 9d to 10d; Pineapple, 10d; York Castle, 10d; Eclipse, small size, 9d per lb.

Cheese.—Market firm. Prime loaf, 7d; medium quality to 6½d; large cheese, 6½d; medium quality, 6½d; New Zealand, 7d to 7½d; Bodalla, 7d per lb.

Poultry.—Good sale. Better supplies. River poultry, fowls, hens, 3s 6d to 4s; choice ducks, 5s to 6s; young ducks, 4s; locally reared, chicky, 4s to 5s; hens, 3s 6d to 4s. English river ducks, medium, 3s 6d to 4s; choice to 4s 6d; locally reared, 4s 6d; Museovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared ducks, 5s to 5s 6d; drakes, 6s to 7s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s 6d; turkeys, poor to 8s, good 9s to 10s, prime 11s to 13s, special birds to 14s; hens 6s to 7s per pair.

Eggs.—Firm. Good sales. Case eggs, North 7½d to 8d; South 8d, choice 10s to 10s 6d; suburban new laid hen eggs sold and choice eggs 9d per dozen.

Butter.—Market firm, choice local selling at 10d, second quality at 9d to 9½d per lb.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Choice, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; good qualities to £2 2s 6d; small bales choice to £2 5s; railway, large bales prime, £2 15s; medium, £2 10s; prime in small bales, £3 to £3 10s; medium to £2 17s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundle, prime £4 15s to £5 12s 6d; medium to £4 5s; rough to £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local, in bundles, £1 15s to £2; derrick-pressed, £2 to £2 2s 6d; extra choice, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Good sale. Local: Prime, £3 17s 6d to £4 5s; extra green £4 10s, medium (straw) to £3 15s, inferior to £2 15s: Adelaide, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 6d to 6½d, bulk 6d per lb.

Onions.—Italian, inferior, £19. American, prime, fresh, quoted at £15 10s to £16 per ton.

Honey.—Candied 1½d to 2d, clear 2d to 2½d, choice 2½d per lb., for tins containing 60lb.

Turnips.—Local, £3 10s to £4 per ton.

Millet.—Scarce. £22 per ton.

Beeswax.—1s to 1s 1d per lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Moderate demand. Best four wood 11s 6d to 12s 6d, second quality 9s to 10s, inferior 6s to 7s 6d; bakers' split 10s to 10s 6d, good 8s to 9s, large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s 6d; billets, best 9s to 10s, medium 8s 6d to 7s 6d; bundles 10s to 11s, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d; and pollard, scarce, 9d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Firm. Tasmanian, best £7 to £7 5s, others to £6 15s; New Zealand Derwents quoted (prime) £6 15s to £6 17s 6d per ton; Brownell seed £5 to £6 10s; Early Rose, £6 to £7 per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning another heavy supply of produce, principally chaff, was submitted at auction. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated steadily in most lines. Apart from a rise in oaten hay no changes of note in prices occurred. Chaff was plentiful, the demand being good for best makes, while other qualities were dull of sale. Extra choice green made to 4s 6d, prime 4s to 4s 3d, good medium 3s 5d to 3s 11d, fair quality to 3s, and very indifferent from 1s 1d per cwt. Prime rack oaten hay was in good request at the advanced rates, namely, 5s to 5s 9d per cwt. A steady sale was noted for lucerne hay at late firm values. Prime old in small bales fetched 5s 3d to 5s 6d, and new 2s 10d. Prime old in large bales realised 2s 6d to 2s 8d, and good new 1s 6d per cwt. The inquiry for straw was steady at 2s for ordinary prime samples. Pollard held steadily at 9d, bran being passed in unsold at 8d. Prime chickwheat moved freely at 3s per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 71 trucks; oaten hay, 5; lucerne, 7; straw, 8; pollard, 3; and wheat, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. M. Sutter and Co., Shepard, Harvey, and Walker, Ellis and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, Dent and Perry, G. Wells and Matthews, R. Hall and Son, J. W. Gray and Co., H. Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auction, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

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Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From W. Graham, Gunnedah, (truck No. 5671) 4s 4d; Berry Bros., Yarrabandra, (2993) 4s 3d, (1028) 4s 3d, (5522) 4s 3d; Quinn, Young, (1977) 3s 11d; E. Murphy, Burden, (8502) passed; Lemargan, Mudgee, (3289) 3s 5d; Peterson and Sheppard, Finley, (10877) passed, (9637) 3s 9d, (8429) 3s 3d; Fulton, (997) 3s; Keast and Co., Carrington, (2866) passed; Gray, Gunnaan, (92) 4s 1d; Dunn, Temora, (251) 3s 6d; Gelling and Sons, (11196) 3s; R. T. O'Brien, Bethungra, (3065) 1s 9d; Farmers and Settlers' Association, Narrandera, (3294) 4s 6d; Dent, Finley, (3127) 2s 6d; Sutton, (5171) passed; Wilkins, Jindalee, (3846) 2s 9d; Heaton, 3rd Co., Orange, (927) 4s, (9755) 4s 1d; Townsend, Forbes, (866) passed; J. Bonnor and Co., Orange, (927) passed; Twigg Bros., Cowra, (10283) 3s 8d; Klein, Parkes, (2343) passed; W. Powell, Wagga, (8410) 4s 8d, (5291) 4s 6d; W. Allen, Boman, (119) 1s 9d, (2102) 2s; Nicholson, Milburnlea, (8100) 2s 9d, (10884) 2s 9d, (1790) 2s 9d; Wren, Mandilra, (1618) 3s 11d; E. Spring, Wagga, (3734) 3s 6d, (9040) and (9962) passed; J. Jones, Berrigan, (6699) 4s 5d; Walker, Gunnaan, (6172) passed; Prescott, Narrandera, (2046) 4s 6d; J. Brown, Temora, (9969) passed; Lazarus, (11068) 3s 5d; McCallum, Old Junee, (304) 3s 3d; McIlvenny, Cowlaston, (3705) passed; D. Anderson, Kouraualla, (85) passed; H. King, Kingvale, (9969) 3s 5d; Robinson, Bomen, (7964) passed; A. Jennings, (9297) passed; Farmer, (4774) passed, (2773) 3s 11d; Booth Bros., Bomen, (8108) 3s 11d; W. J. Dennis, Harefield, (6723) 4s 1d, (1397) passed; T. W. White, Coolamundra, (445) 1s 1d, (9712) passed; Palmer, Bathurst, (11025) passed; Farmers' Co-operative Company, Temora, (9941) passed; J. and J. O'Leary, Millthorpe, (3049) passed, (5780) 3s; D. Plowman, Gunnaungbland, (7273) 3s 8d and 4s 6d, (9275) 4s 3d; J. Bell, Nelungaloo, (6127) 2s 8d; Mrs. Bradley, Boreraee, (6771) 4s 3d; Bennett, Wagga, (9902) 3s 5d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From J. O'Malley, Blayney, (674) passed; Wyatt, Tarago, (8092) passed; Cooper, Marulan, (11240) 5s 8d, straw 3s; Ryan, (8725) 3s per cwt.; W. Grubbin Queanbeyan, (5) passed.

Lucerne.—From Burgess, Tamworth, (10745) 2s 8d, new hay 1s 9d; Cousens and Duff, Nemingha, (7310) 2s 9d; Ball, jun., West Maitland, (858) 3s 3d; Kirkwood Bros., Hazelbrook, (10697) 3s 6d; Cortet Bros., (7150) passed; Holmes, West Maitland, (3688) passed; Davey, (2262) 2s 10d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From J. Glenn, Brownrigg, (10784) and (9878) 2s, (9794) 2s per cwt.; Rodger, Rock (4121) passed; W. Murray, Brownrigg, (4303) and (8098) passed; Bales, Lockyer, Woodstock, (11104) passed.

Pollard.—From Young, Mudgee, (4319) 9d, bran passed; Short, Carcoar, (5628) 9d per bushel, bran passed.

Wheat.—From Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Quirindi, (7109) 3s per bushel; Barnes and Stinson, Coolamon, (10085) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fair amount of business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Fairly good supplies of all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Apples sold steadily, as did pineapples at late rates. Bananas, for which a gentleman at present in Australia from Oporto, commenting on the wine duties, states that all wines of the port and sherry class must contain from 37 to 42 per cent. of proof spirit to prevent the wine from going sour. The English Customs law provided for 42 per cent. proof spirit as the maximum. Should the proposed federal tariff become law in its present form, wherein 35 per cent. is the maximum, which pays 6s duty, and all above 14s duty, just the same as ordinary spirit, then this trade, it is considered, cannot be continued.

Metals.—Twenty tons of barbed wire sold to arrive at £15 f.o.b. For duty-paid parcels £16 10s was asked. 250 casks of cement sold at 13s 6d.

The Welsh correspondent of the London "Ironmonger," writing on the tinplate market under date August 31, states:—"A very healthy tone pervades the tinplate trade, though the amount of business being done is but small. The shipments for the week only amounted to 24,300 boxes, of which 1050 tons went to Italy and 600 tons to New York. Receipts from works were 48,400 boxes, so that stocks have been increased by about 24,000 boxes, standing now at 71,270 boxes. Inquiries still continue to come in from America, and where immediate shipment can be guaranteed full prices are willingly given, but home and Continental orders are difficult to get on account of the high prices."

Oils.—Kerosene remained steady at the advanced rates, viz.:—Snowflake, spot 10½d, for export 11d; Sunny Sun, bulk 8d, and tins 9d per gallon. Castor oil was cabled unaltered from Calcutta. Twenty-five drums each of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil sold at 4s 3d and 4s 6d. Three tons of Champion's white lead in cwts moved off at £32 10s, and three tons of quarters at £33 10s per ton.

Chemicals.—Tartaric acid crystals sold at 1s 1d, and powder at 12½d. Two tons of 85 per cent. cream of tartar went at 8½d per lb.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer to-morrow (Tuesday) a quantity of groceries and other goods, particulars of which will be advertised elsewhere.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney today amounted to £7857. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2965; wine, £132; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £28; paints, £20; linseed, £76; dried and enamelled fruits, £229; vermish, £36; bats, £31; parcels post, £1; fines, £12; silkworms, £30; at 10 per cent. ad valorem £48, at 15 per cent. ad valorem £761, at 20 per cent. ad valorem £1940, at 25 per cent. ad valorem £1174; spices, £12; confectionery, £33; harbour and light dues, £99; pilotage, £30; colonial distilled spirits, £45; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £78; excise on sugar, £900. Total, £7857.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The exports of butter from the port of Sydney during the week ended October 12 total 315,256lb., and the imports during the same period 22460lb.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 5743 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 150 were received coastwise, and 395 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS,

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat is quiet. A little is doing in parcels, which are worth 2s 9d. Fair business in farmers' lots took place at 2s 8d to 2s 8½d. Flour is steady, £9 7s 6d. No agreement yet prevails in regard to offal. Various rates rule. Generally speaking the value may be given at about 9d.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Millers have reduced the price of flour to £6 10s per ton.

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Funerals.

EVESTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. EVESTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Francis; to move from their residence, May Villa, Parkes-avenue, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
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BARTON.—The Friends of Mr. WM. HENRY BARTON (Engineer) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Alice E., which will move from his residence, No. 41 Cross-street, Balmain North, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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MARKS.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE MARKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Annie Grace; to move from her residence, 61 Fyrmont-street, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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YATES.—The Friends of JOHN, CHARLES, WILLIAM, and GEORGE YATES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret; to move from her late residence, Railway-road, St. Peters, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown.
Tel., 184 N.

YATES.—The Friends of Mrs. FEDDEN, Mr. W. O. OSBOOD, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. BALDWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Yates; to move from her late residence, Cook's River-road, Railway roads, St. Peters, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown.
Tel., 184 N.

BANKS.—The Friends of Mrs. H. R. BANKS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Henry Russell Banks; to move from her residence, Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for C.E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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EMBERSON.—The Friends of the late GEORGE EMBERSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 13 College-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Tel. No., 8 N. JAMES WILKES, Undertaker, Newtown.

GIANCOSPRO.—The Friends of the deceased DONATO GIANCOSPRO are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his residence, 60 Dalley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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DEGNER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY ANNE DEGNER will leave her late residence, Grasmere, 18 Rockwall-crescent, Potts Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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STANLEY.—The Friends of the late EDWIN STANLEY are invited to attend his Funeral; leaving his late residence, Harrietta, Shadforth-street, Mosman, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m.
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PALMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY PALMER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Frederick Henry; to move from their residence, Vaucluse, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock, for the South Head Cemetery.
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SEIBEL.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRY SEIBEL and Mr. JOHN SEIBEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave No. 5 Barclay-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER and SON, Undertakers, Waverley.

HOOPER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH HOOPER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; which will leave her late residence, opposite St. Matthias' Church, Botany-road, Botany, on WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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